

PRELIMINARY DEBATE

Junior Class of Stevens Point Normal Will Discuss Parcel Post Question, Friday Evening.

An event of much interest will take place at the Normal school assembly room next Friday evening, when will be held the preliminary debate to select three representatives of this school for the Junior class debate with Oshkosh Normal early next spring. The question for discussion is: "Resolved, that the parcel post system advocated by Postmaster General Meyer should be established." Six young men will take part in the contest, two of whom, E. J. Adams and David Kumm, will uphold the negative. The other side of the question will be supported by Peter Majerus, Reynold Olson, Fred Ambrose and Geo. Batty.

Several musical numbers will be given during the evening. No admission will be charged and a general invitation is extended.

Sunday School Workers.

The annual Sunday school convention for Portage county will be held at the Plover M. E. church on Oct. 26 and 27. This is a great work for the Master, and we desire to have our association for Portage county one of the best in the state. In order to do this every Sunday school worker in the county must feel the work depends on them, and let us see to it that all our schools are well represented in this convention. As a county organization we are pledged to help carry on the state work. Please let every Sunday school respond cheerfully to the call of the secretary so that the good work may go on till every county in the state is thoroughly organized. Let us pray that the coming convention may be a success. By order of the committee.

Declared Insane.

Anton Palash, of the town of Dewey, was examined as to his sanity and declared insane by Drs. Gregory and Rood last Saturday. Palash was released from state prison at Waupun last January, having served time for being implicated in a stabbing affair on South Second street, about two years ago, in which Tillie Stroik was badly cut. Since his return he had acted strangely at times, frequently talking about the machinery in prison about which he worked and imagining he was still there. The application for his examination was made by the young man's father, who accompanied Sheriff Berry to Oshkosh with him on Monday. A daughter was committed to the same institution in September of last year, her trouble being brought about by brooding over her brother's commitment to prison.

No Paving This Year.

At the last meeting of the common council a resolution or ordinance was passed requesting the Stevens Point Water Co. to extend its water mains from Normal avenue north to Franklin street and place one hydrant on the extension. As the distance between the two points is 900 feet or over, and the water company franchise provides for a hydrant on each 500 feet of mains, the company declines to make the extension until the council changes its order from one to two hydrants. It is not probable that there will be a meeting of that body to take action before the regular meeting in November, and as it would then be too late to lay water mains this fall, the work must be postponed until next season. This also means that North Second street will not be paved until the summer of 1910.

Former Resident Dead.

William B. Meiklejohn, a brother of Mrs. Jas. Rice of this city, died in a hospital at Omaha, Neb., last Thursday evening, after nearly a year's illness with paralysis and other complications. He was about 48 years of age and for several years was a resident of Stevens Point, being employed as machinist at the Rice shops. Many of our readers will remember him as a genial, good-natured young man and the news of his death will be read with deep regret. The remains were shipped to Weyauwega, his childhood home, arriving there last Sunday afternoon and were laid to rest in the village cemetery. The body was accompanied by his brother, Geo. D. Meiklejohn, of Omaha, and was met at Weyauwega by another brother, Hudson Meiklejohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice and daughter, Miss Hazel. The other immediate members of the family are one brother, Andrew Meiklejohn, of New London, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Roser, of Shanagolden, Wis. Both were unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

Married Saturday Afternoon.

At St. Agnes chapel at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Warren Carver and Miss Eunice Roy were joined in wedlock, Rev. E. M. Thompson, rector of the Episcopal church officiating. The contracting parties were attended by Miss Ada Parker and Frank Wozinski, and after the ceremony all repaired to the home of the bride's parents on the North Side. The groom is a son of Fred Carver, of Colby, but has made Stevens Point and vicinity his home much of his life, having lived with his grandmother, the late Mrs. L. M. Carver, on Ellis street, for several years, and with his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Elze, in Plover, for the past three or four years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roy, and this city has been her home from childhood. Both have many friends whose best wishes will follow them for a long and happy married life. They will leave for Colby next Monday for a short visit, but expect to reside at Laona, Forest county, for a time at least.

Stopped a Runaway.

A farmer left his team standing in front of the Peickert meat market on Main street for a moment while he stepped inside, last Friday afternoon. They did not propose to stand and dashed down the street, attached to a heavy wagon. In front of the First National bank, Guy Morrill jumped into the street, caught the line of one of the animals and brought the team to a stop. It was a brave, quick move and possibly was the means of saving considerable loss to the owner and others.

Another Good Meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Club, held last Saturday afternoon, was an exceedingly interesting and profitable one to those who attended. The High school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Robinson, favored the club with two selections, the first an air from the "Bohemian Girl" and the second was a march entitled "Our Lieutenant." Both reflected credit upon Miss Robinson for the excellent results she has achieved in the accomplishments of these young people. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: First violins, Cora Johnson, Henrietta Bergholte, Albro Walters; second violins, Alf Anderson, Vernon Wert, Allen Eddy, Valentine Putz; solo cornet, Sidney Eagleburger; second cornet, Donald Gallagher; flute, Lester Gray; accompanist, Helen Walters.

The first paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. John Brinker on "Mormonism," a subject on which she is able to relate many interesting facts that cannot be obtained from books or newspapers, as she has relatives living in Salt Lake City whom she has visited and thus obtained her information first hand.

Mrs. Frank Blood and Mrs. H. D. Hill were the leaders of "current topics," the subject for the afternoon being "Fletcherism." Besides the two excellent papers by these ladies, supplementary papers were read by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Shortell and Mrs. Sutherland. Mrs. Hill has been a "Fletcherite" for some years and her own experiences, together with personal reminiscences of the famous Dr. Horace Fletcher, whom she knew in New York, added much to the interest of her paper. After this subject had been thoroughly discussed, adjournment was made for the social hour.

WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

The Legislative Good Roads Committee to Visit Stevens Point—Will Meet at Council Rooms.

The special committee appointed by the last legislature, consisting of three senators and four assemblymen, to inquire into and investigate the subject of good roads, with a view of passing suitable laws at the coming special session, will visit Stevens Point on Friday of this week, holding a meeting at the council rooms at 1:30 in the afternoon. The meeting will be open to all interested, and town, village and city officers, especially members of the county board, are requested and urged to be present, that they may hear and profit by the information that the committee may impart. The following letter received by County Clerk Bourn from Senator Donald, secretary of the committee, last Friday, explains itself:

Dear Sir:—Our committee plans to visit your part of the state, and according to our schedule will hold a meeting at Stevens Point at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Oct. 22. Counties that will be notified of this meeting are Portage, Waushara and Adams.

We desire to see the general conditions and possibilities of the roads in the vicinity of Stevens Point and to meet interested people from all these counties, especially members of county boards. We wish the clerk at Stevens Point would arrange for this meeting, and that he and the clerks of the counties mentioned would inform members of the county boards, newspapers and all interested in the question. We want to get the ideas and see the conditions present in various parts of the state, and enclose a copy of a general outline which we shall try to follow at our meetings.

Trusting that you will please attend to these matters promptly and thanking you for doing so, we remain,

K. C. Entertainments.

The members of Stevens Point Council, No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, have arranged for a series of entertainments for the fall and winter of 1909-10, which included a talk by Rev. W. P. Mortell, of Waupaca, last Monday evening, but as he could not come, Rev. W. J. Rice, pastor of St. Stephen's church, gave an instructive and elevating address on "The Dignity of Labor." Many good points were brought out by the speaker, advocating the dignity of free labor, and opposing slave labor in any form.

Next Friday evening the Knights will give a dance at Rothman's hall, each member to have the privilege of inviting one couple; Nov. 1st there will be a card party at the council hall; Nov. 15th will be Irish night, with clay pipes and Standard; Nov. 18th an annual banquet; Dec. 3d, Prof. J. C. Monaghan, the noted speaker who appeared here last winter, will again be with us, full particulars of which will be announced later; Dec. 6th there will be an old fashioned dance; Dec. 20th a card party; Jan. 3d a talk by Rev. H. J. Ehr of St. Joseph's church; Jan. 5th a dance; Jan. 17th a card party and Feb. 2d a dance.

Lost.

On the 9th of October a lady's black cloth coat was lost between this city and Dancy. The finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

DYNAMITE AND STONES

Some Dastard or Dastards Resort to This Means of Frightening the Pastor of St. Peter's Church.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last Wednesday evening some dastardly individual, or individuals, placed a charge of dynamite in an outbuilding located in St. Peter's school yard and about midway between the school house and residence of Rev. L. J. Pescinski. The explosion that followed blew the outbuilding into innumerable pieces and could be heard for blocks around, causing windows to rattle and frightening those living in the neighborhood. Father Pescinski and other clergymen had returned from Alban shortly before, where they had assisted in the dedication of a new school building, and at first he was of the opinion, considering the direction from which the noise proceeded, that someone had blown up the school. An investigation was made at once by the pastor and others present and the facts ascertained, but the perpetrator or perpetrators of the foul deed were nowhere to be seen.

As stated before, the explosion caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood, people gathering from all points, and at least two ladies, Mrs. Jos. Glinski and Mrs. Rudolph Pipka, became ill, the former being so badly affected that Dr. von Neupert was called and remained with her for nearly three hours. Under the circumstances, Mr. Glinski is doubly anxious to learn who the guilty ones are and will gladly pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to their arrest and conviction.

Father Pescinski and his guests retired at about 11 o'clock that evening and a few moments later were startled by the crash of breaking glass on the first floor of his residence, someone having thrown a piece of rock through the window and the next morning it was found that windows also had been broken in the school house. Some of those living in the vicinity also claim that a shot was fired, but as in the first act of dynamiting the outbuilding, no one could be found or seen who might have been connected with the cowardly act. The police and other authorities have since been making an effort to ascertain who among the citizens of Stevens Point could be so low and contemptible as to perpetrate deeds like these, but as yet have been unsuccessful. It is believed, however, that it will be only a matter of time until the guilty ones are found, and then full justice should and will be meted out to them by the courts. A term within the walls of state prison would indeed be too mild a punishment for a dynamiter, or indeed one who willfully destroys property in any manner.

In an interview with Father Pescinski, that gentleman said: "My parishioners as a rule are good, law-abiding citizens. They are faithful church members and liberal in their donations toward the church. They only at times do not use sufficient reflection and judgment in disputes over small misunderstandings and in arguing they occasionally make use of loud and forcible arguments. At the recent explosion and breaking of the window in the parish house, the perpetrators did not intend to do any bodily injury to the pastor or to the other clergy present as the stones were thrown after all had retired and the lights were out. They only gave expression that they were not satisfied with the decision of the higher authority regarding some small financial matters in parish affairs." Father Pescinski further says that the Polish people in general have good, magnanimous hearts, and he is confident that during the mission that is to take place in his parish during the next two weeks, all animosity will be pacified and things will again go on O. K.

Firstclass Speaker.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held at Waushara, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Oct. 27 and 28, promises to be an unusually interesting affair. The program is devoted to topics of general interest and the speakers are of such character as to insure helpful and inspiring addresses. The first morning will be devoted to reports, the afternoon to civics and art, the second morning to home economics. President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota, Prof. O. P. Fairchild of Lawrence college, Miss Marlett, head of the domestic science department of the University of Wisconsin, are some of the most notable speakers. The social affairs in connection with the convention will include a reception at Voorhes dormitory, Carroll college, and a luncheon at the State Industrial School for Boys, tendered by the superintendent, Andrew J. Hutton.

All persons interested in the subjects to be discussed will be cordially welcome to the sessions. Women who are members of unfederated clubs are especially urged to attend.

The Campers Return.

The six Stevens Pointers, W. L. Bronson, John Martini, E. A. Arenberg, John Schmitt, Elmer Pendergrast and Aug. Goder, who were camping at DuBay's crossing, fourteen miles up the river, have returned. Although last week was the most disagreeable one ever experienced in this section during October, the party enjoyed their outing, having three large tents, their living and dining tents being thoroughly heated by stoves, and they proclaim they had "all the comforts of home." During their stay there of over a week, they royally entertained a number of visitors from this city.

YOUNG LIFE GOES OUT

Miss Jessie Ogren, Who Had Been Ill With Typhoid Fever, Passes Away—Body Taken to Iola.

After an illness of over one month with typhoid fever, Miss Jessie Ogren passed away at the home of Miss Ivah G. Liscomb, 1108 Michigan avenue, at 9:30 last Sunday morning. During the first part of September she did not feel well, but continued at work until about the 15th of that month, when she was compelled to take to her bed, having rooms at the residence of S. S. Iverson, on Normal avenue. On the 18th she was taken to the home of Miss Liscomb, a professional nurse, and from the first her condition was considered both serious and critical, she gradually failing to the end, which came peacefully at the above hour. During her illness nothing was left undone by skilled nurses and loved ones, her sister, Miss Nettie Ogren, of Iola, being here throughout and her father, mother and other sisters were also present at different times.

Jessie Afrida Ogren was born at Iola, Jan. 20th, 1886, and was a daughter of Nels Ogren, manager of the Park Lawn Hotel at that place. After finishing school in her native town she came here and attended the Stevens Point Business College for a year and one-half, at the end of which time she secured a position as stenographer for E. W. Sellers, by whom she was employed for nearly five years before being taken ill, and was most competent in every duty. Of a pleasant, affable disposition, she had made many friends among the young people of our city, and was universally respected by all who knew her. Her taking away in the morning of life is deeply regretted, and the sympathy of the community goes out to those left to mourn. Besides her father, she is survived by a stepmother and three sisters, Miss Nettie of Iola, Mrs. C. C. Nelson and Miss Alma Ogren of Waupaca.

The remains were taken to Iola on the 2:30 Green Bay train Monday afternoon, accompanied by her sister and Miss Liscomb, previous to which Rev. James Blake conducted a short service at the residence. The pallbearers were Ray Sellers, Will Johnson, Dr. Franz Krembs and Carl Gibson. The funeral took place from the Methodist church at Iola this afternoon, Mr. Blake going over to officiate and the following young ladies went there to assist as honorary pallbearers: Misses Anna Cormack, Mima Combs, Margt. Charlesworth and Dora Peterson of this city, and Anna and Isabel Coulthurst, of Plover.

Mission at St. Peter's.

Commencing next Sunday and concluding on the 7th of November, a two weeks' mission will be given at St. Peter's Catholic church in this city, to be conducted by Archbishop Weber of Berlin, Canada. On the last day of the mission, Nov. 7th, the Archbishop will confirm a class of 150, the ceremony to take place in the afternoon.

DEATH OF FRED HALLER

Well Known Cabinetmaker, Who Had Resided Here Since 1880, Died Tuesday After Long Illness.

Fred Abraham Haller died at his home, 422 Prairie street, at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been in poor health for the past year and a half, suffering from a complication of diseases, but the direct cause of death was a stroke of paralysis, which he received one week ago last Saturday, and which affected his right side.

The deceased was born in Switzerland in 1850 and was married in his native land, coming to America about a year thereafter, or in 1878. For a couple of years he lived in Milwaukee, but had been a resident of Stevens Point since 1880. Mr. Haller was a cabinet maker by trade and for years operated a shop on Water street, near the Soo tracks, and which he later sold to Paul Kosholek. He had worked at his trade at Grand Rapids for the past two or three years, but was obliged to return home last summer on account of poor health. He commenced work again this spring, however, remaining there until July, when he was forced to give up permanently. During his illness he was cared for by Erdman Reichelt. Mr. Haller was recognized as a superior workman in his line and was a good citizen. He is survived by his widow, but no children. The funeral will take place from the house at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be in charge of Stump Lodge of Odd Fellows, to which organization he belonged, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

Permanently Assigned.

The passenger train crews running west and north out of Abbotsford this week secured a permanent assignment of runs. Four crews have been assigned to the west end and three to the north end. The conductors running west will probably be John McKie, F. G. Minnebeck, W. J. Gavin and B. F. Bowen. Those running north—E. E. Hayes, Andrew Peterson and S. G. Campbell. It is expected that all of the conductors running into Minneapolis will move their families there while two of the conductors on the Ashland run will continue to live here. It is understood that all the runs will be taken at Abbotsford. This will necessitate the removal from Abbotsford of a number of families that will be greatly missed in church and social circles and will be a matter of deep regret to their many Abbotsford friends.—Abbotsford Clarion.

Distinguished Visitor Here.

Geo. D. Meiklejohn, a distinguished citizen of Omaha, Neb., arrived here this morning and will visit until tomorrow at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Rice. Some twenty-eight years ago Mr. Meiklejohn studied law in the office of Jones & Sanborn in this city, but later went to Nebraska, which state he served as lieutenant governor for several years, and was later elected as a representative in congress, which position he ably filled for two terms. The gentleman was then appointed assistant secretary of war under Gen. Alger, and on account of the latter's illness was virtually in control of the department for several months before the outbreak of the Spanish war.

HAD CHANGED HIS NAME

John Goltz, Arrested at Junction City, Proves to Be Frank Williams, a Man With a Prison Record.

One of the men arrested at Junction City and found with a revolver and burglar tools on his person, and who gave his name as John Goltz, proves to be Frank Williams, a young man with a reputation. He was released from Waupun only a couple of weeks before his arrest at the Junction, having been sent from Waupun, June 14, 1906, for a term of four years for robbery. His prison number was 9707, and he was credited with several months for good behavior. Williams claims to be a native of Chicago, 25 years of age, and to be a picture frame worker by occupation.

He claims to have purchased the revolver in Milwaukee, but does not say where he secured the tools. He claims that he had no intention of doing any work in Wisconsin, but was looking for a friend whom he intended to meet and go to Chicago. His arrest and conviction at Waupun was unjust, he claims, and a companion having got into a dispute with some farmers whom they met on the road, and which ended in his pulling a gun to defend himself from attack, his arrest following later. An attorney appointed by the court to defend Williams, advised him to plead guilty, so he says, with the assurance that he would receive a light sentence.

The examination of Williams and Russell McDuff, the young fellow who was arrested with him, will take place in municipal court on Friday.

The Bridge is Finished.

The finishing touches have been put on the new iron bridge across the Little Eau Claire river near the town line of Dewey and Knowlton, and the half mile or more of new road is also ready for travel thereon. The bridge is laid on immense piers of stone and cement, erected by S. S. Booth of this city. The entire cost of the work and material is estimated at \$650, of which about \$140 was labor donated by farmers living in the vicinity of Ashley postoffice. Cash amounting to \$450 to \$475 has been or will be contributed mostly by Stevens Point business people, and it will prove a good investment as it will make our city the trading headquarters for a prosperous community.

Change in Directors.

Ernest Weber has succeeded F. E. Noble as leader and director of the Union band, the latter, who has been most efficient and diligent in his work and entitled to the thanks of the community, having resigned. Under the management of Mr. Weber the band will continue to improve, as he also is a proficient musician, one of the best in central Wisconsin. The organization is composed of good material throughout. They propose to give several indoor concerts during the coming winter.

Married Thursday Evening.

Guy A. Bozlee, of Minneapolis, and Miss Daisy Doolittle, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 344 Illinois avenue, last Thursday evening, Rev. C. F. Spray of St. Paul's M. E. church officiating. The young couple were unattended, but a number of relatives and friends were present to witness the important event and tender their congratulations and well wishes. Thereafter refreshments were served and a few enjoyable hours passed.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bozlee, former Stevens Pointers, but now of Buffalo Springs, N. D., and he spent much of his life in this city. The past few years he spent in the west, being employed as a traveling salesman, and during the exposition at Seattle he was engaged as manager of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Rooming House Association, filling that position with credit, being a young man of good business and executive ability. Stevens Point has always been the home of the bride, she being a graduate of our Normal and thereafter taught in the city schools, resigning last spring and spent the summer in the west. She has the esteem of all who share her acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Bozlee, after a short wedding trip, will be located in Minneapolis, where they will be at home after Nov. 1st.

A Liberal Offer.

The Milwaukee Free Press is offering to every new or renewal subscriber who pays for their daily one year in advance, free of any expense to the subscriber, a book containing five hundred pages devoted entirely to the "Discovery of the North Pole." The price of the Free Press, together with the book, is \$3.00 per year, and orders will be taken by The Gazette. 2w

"NOT GUILTY" FOR ARNDT

Jury Brings in Sealed Verdict for Town of Grant Young Man—Other Doings of Circuit Court.

John Eckman vs. Magdalena Eckman. Judgment of divorce, the plaintiff to quit-claim his interest in their home in the 4th ward to the defendant upon payment of \$400, and he is also to have one feather bed, two pillows and his clothing and wearing apparel. Both are old people, had been previously married, with 6 and 8 children respectively, and their union took place in 1902.

Brayton V. Martin vs. Ella Rice Blake et al. Judgment of foreclosure on mechanic's lien.

James Altenburg of Eau Claire was excused as a juror for the term.

Mary Magre vs. John Gladowsky et al. and same plaintiff vs. Felix Driftka et al. Order to file security for costs set aside.

State vs. Paul Arndt. Defendant charged with bastardy, the complainant being Mary Sager, both parties being residents of the town of Grant. Dist. Atty. Nelson appears for the prosecution and W. F. Owen, of the firm of Owen & Hanna for the defendant. The following jurors were drawn in this case, the taking of testimony in which was commenced Tuesday morning: R. B. Beggs, Peter Wilson, Max Smith, Ren Otto, E. W. Langenberg, Louis Vincent, C. W. Dittman, Harvey Irish, W. F. Tess, Reuben Rogers, Peter Koltz and L. T. Fox.

The testimony was completed, the attorneys had finished their arguments and the above case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening and at 9 o'clock they sealed their verdict, which was opened in court this morning, declaring the defendant "not guilty."

State vs. Anton Supleck. Defendant was arrested last summer, charged with rape, and has since been out on bail. The case is being tried before the following jury: Ren Otto, John Young, Albert P. Eiden, Peter Wilson, R. B. Beggs, L. T. Fox, Edward S. Loberg, P. E. Webster, W. H. Allen, Starr Cobb, E. W. Neumann, Louis Vincent, B. B. Park, assisted by C. H. Cashin, appears for the defendant, and Dist. Atty. Nelson for the prosecution. It is probable that this case, which is now on trial, will not be completed before tomorrow.

Mattice-Kobella Marriage.

Joseph Mattice and Miss Martha Kobella were married at Hotel Denver last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the main parlor by Judge John A. Murat and was witnessed by Ray Older and Miss Sophia Szykowski. Later in the evening an elaborate supper was served the bridal party and several intimate friends, the menu being prepared under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Nye. Joe and his bride will remain at the Denver during the winter, but expect to go to housekeeping next April. He is employed there as bus driver and general utility man, while Mrs. Mattice has also been connected with this hostelry for several months.

The groom is a native of Stevens Point and has always made his home here with the exception of about four years when he served his country as a soldier. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he joined Co. I, 4th Wis. infantry, and remained with the regiment during its stay at Anniston, Ala. Later he re-enlisted for three years in the regular army as a member of the 29th infantry, two years of which time he did duty in the Philippines. Martha is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kobella, who live on N. Second street. She is a bright, active little lady, the possessor of a liberal education, part of which she secured at the local business college. Best wishes are extended by their many friends.

After a Deserter.

William Lane, a native of Wisconsin, and whose sister is said to live in Milwaukee, is sought by the war department on the charges of desertion and embezzlement of \$11,000 of government funds. A reward of \$1,000 for his apprehension has been offered. The usual reward for the capture of a deserter is \$50.

Lane was a member of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed in Alaska. It is alleged that he was in Fairbanks, Alaska, last January on furlough. He disappeared and later investigation of his accounts at the post where he was acting as paymaster's clerk, showed that \$11,000 was missing. He was then declared a deserter and a charge of embezzlement was brought against him. His picture and description have been sent broadcast. Lane is about 30 years old. His most noticeable characteristics are a large number of tattoo marks on his body. They include three birds on his left shoulder, a Japanese woman on his upper left arm, the initials, W. L. and a circle and heart pierced by an arrow on his left forearm, a star on his left hand, an eagle and three smaller birds on his right shoulder, a Chinese woman on the upper right arm and a ship on the right forearm.

Machinery for Sale.

Having closed my skimming station at Torun, as nearly every farmer is now supplied with a separator, I offer the following machinery, all in good repair, at reasonable prices: One 12-horse power portable engine, one 12-foot 11-16th inch shafting and several belts from 3 to 6 inches wide. Geo. W. Allen, Ellis, Wis.

Marriage License.

Anthony Grackowski to Stella Putz, both of Belmont.



**Pure in the can—
Pure in the baking.
Never Fails.
Try it.**

MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Central Did an Excellent Business Last Year—Annual Meeting Held in Milwaukee Last Week.

Reports of officers of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, now known as the "Soo" road, read at the annual meeting held in Milwaukee last week, show that the net earnings increased 10.25 per cent. during the fiscal year just closed. The meeting was held in Milwaukee because the Wisconsin Central is still a Wisconsin corporation. The gain in figures was \$223,179.63.

Aside from the reading of reports and the re-election of officers and directors, no business was transacted. Officers and directors were elected as follows: President, Edwin Pennington; vice president, Alfred H. Bright; secretary, George W. Webster; assistant secretary, John A. Millington; treasurer, C. F. Clement; assistant treasurer, H. N. Paist; comptroller, C. W. Gardner; auditor, Robert Tooms; directors, Edwin Pennington, J. S. Pillsbury, C. E. Wales, A. H. Bright, W. L. Martin, C. T. Jaffray, all of Minneapolis; Leroy W. Baldwin and Newman Erb, New York; S. G. Courteney, Milwaukee, and H. M. Ballou, Menasha.

Reports showed that receipts were as follows: From freight, \$5,509,440.71; from passengers, \$1,583,514.53, and from mail express and miscellaneous sources \$401,399.97, the total amounting to \$7,494,354.97. The operating expenses were \$6,094,507.03, leaving net earnings of \$2,399,847.94, to which was added \$34,728.88 other income, the grand total being \$2,434,576.82. Accrued taxes reduced this amount by \$350,627.20, so that the balance reported was \$2,083,949.62. The funded debt of the company amounted to \$36,234,615 on June 30, 1909.

Vice president Bright said the Soo is not contemplating any project involving a new line into Milwaukee. He said it is not likely that anything will be done along this line until the expiration of the company's lease with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company in December, 1912.

There promises to be a hot fight among the different wings and factions of the Republican party in this state for the office of governor, and the primary will be a lively one. On the Democratic side at least one man is being prominently mentioned, and he is David Douglas, of Eau Claire. Mr. Douglas is a prominent business man and citizen, is well known throughout the state, having served as mayor of his city and represented his district in the legislature. The Eau Claire Leader says of him: It is a fact that from a great many quarters of the state the Democrats are asking if Mr. Douglas is willing to be the candidate for governor next year and with all the talk of bitterness between the quarrelling Republican factions they are anxious to have the contest made from their side, by a man capable of putting up the strongest possible campaign. The Leader has not interviewed Mr. Douglas on this question, and does not know whether he looks upon the move to bring him out with favor or not. As a candidate for the high office we know he would reflect honor on himself and upon his city.

ACTUAL STARVATION

The Alex. Krebs Jr. Drug Co. Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and how to obtain relief. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

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WESTERN IMPRESSIONS

Towns Seen and Visited During the Past Summer and What is Thought of Them by a Stevens Point.

(By Fred M. Ferrell.)

To my mind San Francisco is the greatest city on the coast, but they are all forging ahead. Old "Frisco" though is in a class by itself. They say "two bits" and "four bits" and it all sounds good to me. There is an air of the "west" about the people that you do not find in any of the other coast towns. Los Angeles is fine. Her street car service is one of the best in the world. San Francisco is one of the places where they do not ding in your ears the wonders of the California climate. They can't there for most people don't like the fog, but it was not at all distasteful to me. It was within a few degrees as cold this summer there as it ever gets in the winter and I have seen the fog so thick that you would think it was sprinkling. Ladies wear furs all summer and it is a very common sight to see a lady with a sealskin coat and a straw hat, or a man with a straw sailor and an ulster. The outside officers of the Oakland Mole and the ferry building in San Francisco wear ulsters nearly the whole year.

The west is truly a country of great distances. You will appreciate that when I tell you that the Shasta limited, between San Francisco and Portland, takes on no passengers between the two cities. It is crowded every day both ways. It is an "all sleeper" train and they make the run in 27 hours. It is necessary to make your reservation at least a week in advance if you want to ride on that train. Harriman was a great man for service and on all the Southern Pacific fast trains and on a good many local where the travel is heavy, there is a train auditor who takes care of the tickets, giving the conductor all his time for running his train. The whole system is equipped with electric bell signals and with the extra precaution just named there are practically no accidents. The ideal service is carried on the diner also. There is an usher or head waiter besides the dining car conductor and the service is fine.

Portland is a beautiful city. It is more like Los Angeles, Tacoma and Seattle. There are thousands of eastern people there and all those cities resemble St. Paul and Minneapolis more than "Frisco" does.

Seattle certainly was a busy city this summer. The union depot was packed when the trains were due to come in or go out. The Northern Pacific from Portland ran all their trains in two sections. The check room was filled with hand baggage and it was piled out in the waiting room like cord wood, with men to watch it. The streets were thronged with strangers. I could not get a room at the Ranier-Grand hotel at 10 o'clock in the morning and had to go elsewhere. The Ranier-Grand is where most Montana people stop. I met numbers of them there, and thought I was back in Butte for a minute. One thing I did enjoy at Seattle was the salmon trout. The first cafe I went into was where I camped. After the second meal all I had to do was to nod at the waiter and he knew that I wanted two of those small trout fried, just from the water and cooked by a master. Those little Olympia oysters are pretty fine also, and they make the finest oyster cocktails ever.

Spokane is certainly growing. Their water power there is a big thing and the street cars are run by it and power is furnished to outsiders also. The whole country around Spokane has developed wonderfully and they are raising as fine fruit, particularly apples, as grows out of doors. It is being shipped to the largest markets of the world.

Kalispell, Montana, is a prosperous little place. The merchants all report good business and for a place the size there are some fine stocks carried. The soil is all sub-irrigated and the crops that are being raised would astonish you. I don't dare tell you, for I want to live in Stevens Point, and if I should repeat the stories told me that I know are true I would lose my reputation for veracity, so please don't ask me. I also visited at Columbia Falls, a smaller place, but coming to the front very fast. Fine apples are raised all through the Flathead valley. These two places are near the reservation that was recently thrown open.

From all appearances Great Falls, Montana, is destined to be the largest town in the state. It has wonderful natural resources. Its water power is greater by three or four times than Spokane and the country about it is wonderfully productive. They have an enthusiastic "Boosters Club" and the townspeople company is doing all possible to make a big permanent town. A new hotel that will rival anything in the state is being built and the old Park, where so many noted games of "draw" have taken place, is being remodeled. Town lots are being sold in every large town and the whole state has its eye on Great Falls.

Helena remains about the same. It is the capital of the state and is about the same as the capitals of most states.

Butte has changed somewhat. There used to be a saying, "It's day all day in daytime but never night in Butte." Well, it's night there now the same as any city of 75,000. The town has the "lid on." There was a time when gambling was wide open and the loose money all went against "the bank," but no more. The majority of the miners are not Americans and each month hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent to foreign countries through banks and postoffice. The union question is a very trying one there. Plumbers get \$16 per day for 8 hours work, and when they get too many in town they get rid of them in some way. One plumber I know came there with mighty little and is worth more than \$200,000 now. The unions are very unjust in some instances. The Butte Floral Co. has greenhouses on "the flat" just below Butte, and has a store in town. They are compelled to pay their men \$3.50 per day, while right across the road a rancher hires men for the same class of work and pays \$40 per month. The other large flower company have their greenhouses in or near Helena and ship their flowers by express. They pay \$35 per month for the same work. The walking delegates will tell you that they

know it is unjust, but ask you what are you going to do about it. If the union men protected their position by patronizing the Floral Co. that did employ union labor it would not be so bad, but as a matter of fact they do not and the Butte Floral Co.'s business, while it is the largest, is mostly among business and professional men.

The waiters' union has driven the owners to put in a large cafeteria, because they also are unreasonable. They insist there shall be no "split shifts," that is that no man shall work half his 8 hours at one time and half at another. The result is that there are half as many more waiters employed as are needed.

On the coast the Japs have solved the help question. They do nearly all the domestic work. They are very good cooks and serve very nice indeed. It seems strange until you get used to it to see the little fellows around the kitchen. There are Jap boarding houses and employment agencies where you can get one at any time by telephoning. The salary is about \$35 per month; usually a little more when they room down at their lodging houses. This arrangement, however, is very general.

The fuel question was solved for California when the oil wells were discovered. The Southern Pacific uses oil for their engines exclusively. The crude oil is very dark and thick. It makes travel over that road more comfortable on account of no cinders. The difference is very noticeable when you take the Northern Pacific from Portland north. It is interesting to know that at one time they used wood west from Ogden, a good many years ago.

Speaking of oil, there has just been a new refinery built at Cowley, Wyoming, about 65 miles southwest from Billings. The promoter is from Bartlesville, Okla., a Dr. Booner. The oil there differs a great deal from the California oil. It is finer and of a beautiful amber color. The people interested look for big returns.

The Great Northern is giving fine passenger service now. They are going out after the business. It used to be said that all they cared for was the freight business, but its different now. Their roadbed is practically all rock ballasted, as good a track as one wants to ride over. They have on Nos. 1 and 2 a "vacuum cleaner." He attaches his machine to the electric light socket and keeps the sleepers clean and nice. The meals on the diner are fine and the service is good. I can remember when condensed cream was served, but nothing like that now. They run a local close to their second train, which does all the local work. The courtesy of their train men is quite noticeable. They have hundreds of crews of men working on the road bed, and are putting in long side tracks every little while and it looks as though at some time the whole system would be double tracked. Their schedule is improved so that in the main their trains are on time.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Leola Goff Barker took place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Friday as announced last week, her nephew, Warren Pipe, being located sooner than anticipated. Rev. James Blake officiated and interment followed in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were P. J. Jacobs, W. W. Taylor, Wm. Moll, Alex. and Anton Krembs and Bert Strong. Friends present from outside were Carl Hibbard of Merrill, who resided with the Goff family for years, and Miss Frances Dickerson of Oshkosh.

Get Four Years Each.

The two Knowlton hold-up men, Peter Gorski and Stanislaus Schmit, who beat and robbed Jos Norys, one week ago last Sunday, were sentenced by Judge Marchetti on Thursday, the former, who is 20 years of age, to four years in the reformatory at Green Bay, and the latter who is about 24, to four years at Waupun. The assault and robbery was most cowardly, and took place in a lonely spot along the road, where they left their insensible victim after getting his money and watch. They were born in Austria, are unable to talk English, and came to this country two years ago.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Johan N. Loberg of New Hope, Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johan N. Loberg, of New Hope, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage one week ago last Sunday, and the Amherst Advocate in speaking of the event said: The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and early in the afternoon the worthy bride and groom found their spacious home invaded by a host of uninvited guests. It has been estimated that between two and three hundred people were present, including a large number of relatives from Iola, Scandinavia, Nelsonville, Amherst, Amherst Junction and New Hope. Thomas Loberg of Ashinicum, Wis., a brother of the groom, age 86, and a sister of the bride of Peru, Wis., were also present.

A feature of special interest was the presence of Rev. Nils Brandt, of MacFarland, Wis. Rev. Brandt is the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony fifty years ago, and the impressive address of this aged gentleman Sunday afternoon will long be remembered by all who heard it. After speeches by Rev. C. Hoel of Iola, and Rev. G. A. Sundby of Amherst, the whole congregation joined in singing the well known Lutheran hymn, "The Word of God's Our Heritage." The program was interspersed by anthems by the New Hope church choir.

After the congratulations and good wishes of the many friends had been extended, elaborate refreshments were served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many gifts as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by their friends and kindred. Among them might be mentioned a rocker, a gold watch and a ring for each, besides a gold headed cane, and other valuable articles.

In Mr. and Mrs. Loberg, who have made their home in this community these many years, we have examples of the influence good Christian lives have upon their families and the community in which they live. May their declining years be full of happiness.

Local News Notes.

Mrs. J. N. Welsby went to Waupaca last week for a visit of a few days.

Miss Oressa Winslow, of this city, visited with Grand Rapids friends last Thursday.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood came up from the Waupaca Veterans' Home, last Thursday, to visit among Stevens Point friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hubbard, of Wausau, arrived in the city on Thursday to visit at the home of his parents, Geo. M. D. Hubbard and wife.

R. B. Woodworth returned home last Wednesday afternoon after an absence of a couple of months at Park Falls and other points up north.

Mrs. John McCarr left for St. Paul, last week, to join her husband, who had been there for a few weeks, and they may decide to make that city their home.

Mrs. E. A. Potter, of Merrill, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Leary, near Custer, and with her sister, Mrs. Jacobs, near Arnott, for the past few days.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Mrs. Etta Shaffer left for St. Augustine, Florida, Tuesday, where she will spend several months with Rev. A. S. Badger and family. Mr. Badger having charge of the Presbyterian church there during the winter.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malick, city.

Merrill Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hibbard and Mrs. Al. Hibbard left last evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Hibbard's father, G. A. Packer, at Amherst Junction, and the funeral of Mrs. Barker at Stevens Point.

Seaship oysters are natural, unwatered, full of rich flavor, which will prove a sensation to your palate; besides this, Seaship oysters are pure food of the highest grade; try them tomorrow. McCulloch Co. have them on hand constantly.

Bayfield Press: Mrs. G. A. Packard returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and other points east. She was at Traverse City, Michigan, during the big storm and says from appearance it was more severe there than here.

Frank V. Smith, a former young Stevens Point, but whose home is at Grand Rapids, Mich., is now employed in the office of the board of public works of that city and The Gazette is under obligations to him for a copy of the last annual report of that body, a book of nearly 100 pages.

Mrs. Nettie Augustine and Mrs. Alice Craig, both of whom reside in the state of New York, and had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch, for several weeks, left for Glidden, Wis., and Blue Springs, Neb., respectively, for a visit with relatives before departing for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maddy left Wednesday afternoon to make their future home in Green Bay. They will go to housekeeping at once, Mr. Maddy having secured a desirable position in the St. Paul railroad yards. He had been employed for some time as deliveryman for C. Krembs & Bro.

Erects Some Nice Monuments.

Plainfield Sun: Henry Haertel of Stevens Point, the well known monumental manufacturer, was in this city last week erecting several very nice monuments. One on the lot of B. R. Ostrander, which is made in the mahogany granite and makes a very good and attractive monument. He has also erected a very nice green granite monument on the lot of A. S. Campbell and for Walter Martin; also a green granite tablet for Wm. A. Rozell and a red Wausau granite tablet for the late Michael Rozell. This week he erected a large monument on the lot of Fletcher B. Pratt. This monument is made of green granite, all polished, and is probably one of the largest and finest monuments in the local cemetery. Mr. Haertel has also orders for several good monuments which he will erect here next spring.

Don't Miss This Story.

If you were driven to desperation through want, and were prepared to commit suicide, what would you do if you were offered a large salary to do another man's bidding for seven years?

Would you accept the offer? Would you undertake the task blindly, asking no questions, and be prepared to commit any deed, including murder, which he might outline for you to do?

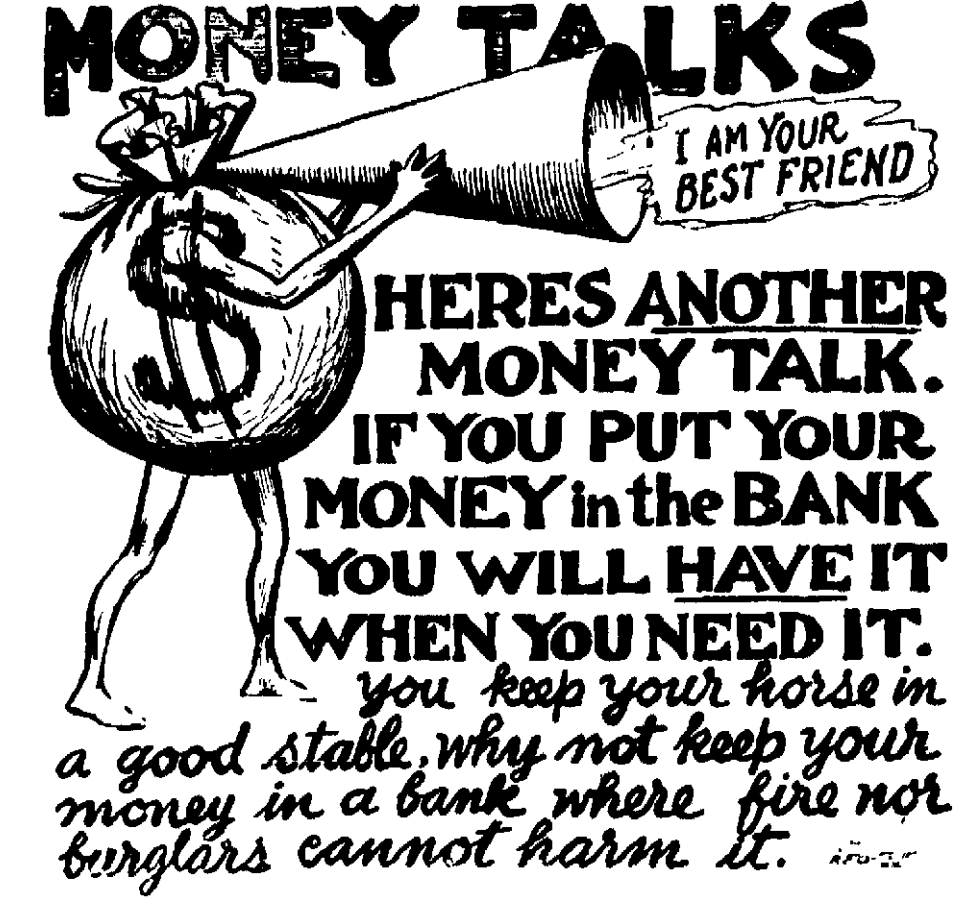
This is the problem presented to Paul Jarret, "The Deputy Avenger," by the man who snatches him from a suicide's grave. Paul accepts the commission, and as you may readily imagine, enters upon a career of strange adventure and unusual deeds, performed without a true knowledge of the reason therefore. Numerous complications ensue, and there is an endless chain of exciting scenes before Paul finally frees himself from the unwelcome state of affairs into which his rash promise has plunged him.

The Milwaukee Sentinel began the publication of "The Deputy Avenger" Monday evening, Oct. 18th. The story, be it known, is a novel from the pen of Hedley Richards, the well known author of adventure. It is pronounced by those who have seen the manuscript to bear unusual promise.

Exclusive rights to the novel have been secured by The Sentinel. It will be published in installments every evening beginning last Monday.

Carpenters Wanted.

A number of carpenters and shinglers wanted at once, as I am engaged in erecting fifteen new residences at Wausau. Good wages will be paid. Call on or address without delay G. E. Cooper, box 242, Wausau, Wis.



MONEY TALKS

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Lawrence Sky Pilots.

Henceforth a large number of Lawrence college students, of Appleton, will spend their summers as "Lumberjack Sky Pilots" in the mining and lumbering regions of the northern part of this state and vicinity. Harry Milford, the original "Lumberjack Sky Pilot," has just delivered a lecture at the college, detailing his experiences. It develops that during the past summer two Lawrence students walked over 400 miles, preaching every night. At some places, not over 100 miles from the third largest city in Wisconsin, they found children of 14 years who had never heard a prayer. At least three students of Lawrence have already agreed to go out into the camps next summer. Mr. Milford is now on his way east to raise \$30,000 for an annex to the mission at Superior. This is non-denominational. A lantern slide lecture series is in contemplation.

Funeral of Dr. Gordon.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. A. Gordon, the able head of the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh for so many years, was held at the hospital at 12:45 last Friday, after which the remains were taken to the Episcopal church at Oshkosh, where Masonic services were conducted. The honorary pallbearers were ex-Governor Scofield, Gov. Davidson, T. B. Reid of Appleton, Congressman Gustav Kuestermann of Green Bay, C. W. Bright of Sparta, G. W. Paine of Oshkosh, Dr. Charles Gorst of Mendota, L. C. Williams of Fond du Lac, H. P. Myrick of Milwaukee, and N. B. Treat of Monroe.

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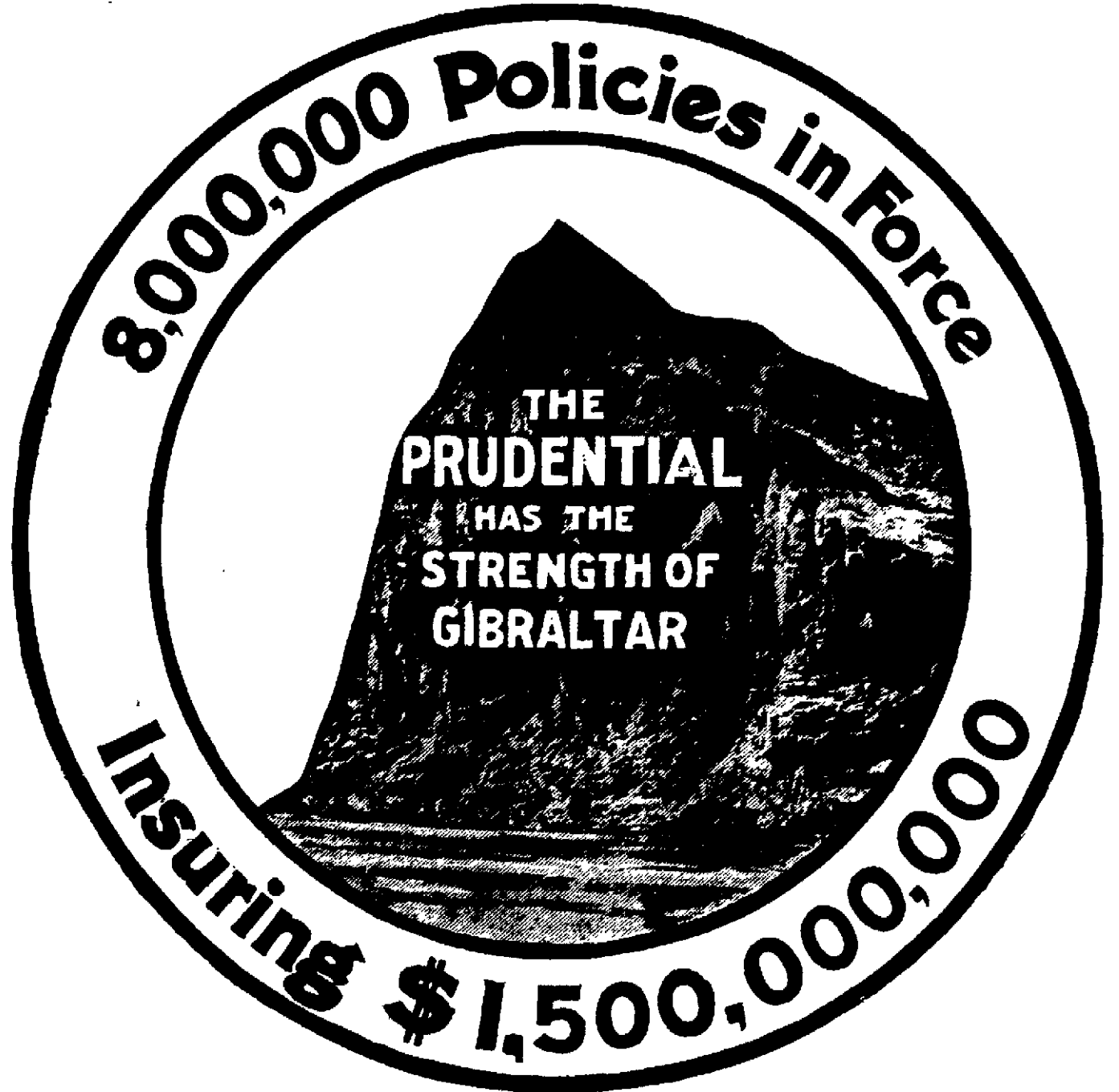
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of the Common Council.

Council Chamber, City of Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 5, 1908.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held in the council chamber, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1908, Mayor Cashin presiding.

Aldermen present: Abb. Altenberg, Cook, Gee, Hodson, McDonald, Pagel, Redfield, Schenk, Scribner and Urowski.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee submitted their report on the monthly schedule of claims and introduced a resolution providing for their payment, as detailed in said report.

Before any action was taken report of the comptroller, showing the following balances in the various funds, Oct. 1, was read:

On motion of Ald. Pagel the latter resolution was adopted, all voting except Ald. Gee.

On motion of Ald. Pagel report of comptroller on funds was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Abb report of finance committee was accepted. Resolution was adopted and the mayor, comptroller and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer in payment of the several amounts, all voting aye, as follows:

F. Stankowski, supplies, \$2.50
W. Telephone Co., telephone, 10.00
Clifford Lumber Co., lumber, 146.00
T. H. Ellis, sprinkling streets, 40.50
W. C. Vorton, street sprinkling, 41.50
Stevens Pt. Lighting Co., street lights, 45.50
M. Urbanowski, cutting poisonous weeds, 2.00
T. E. Canby, building sanitary catch basins, 1.00

Aylward & Sons Co., 2 C. B. pipes, 50.00
John Korhol, services asst. engineer, 3.00
T. Olson, rent of building for election, 5.00
G. K. Mansur, repairs, 12.50
H. C. Miller Co., order book, 6.00
Gross & Jacobs, supplies, 10.15
C. C. Bennett, supt., copy session laws Citizens National Bank, 3 years rent safety deposit box, 14.13
St. Pt. Foundry & Mach. Co., 2 sets crusher jaws, 27.00
F. A. Sustins, care of fire alarm, Sept., supplies, 3.18
Boston F. & U. Co., supplies, 6.00
F. F. Kirsling, horseshoeing, 9.25
Jackson Milling Co., feed for F. D., 52.95
Jos. Glinski, supplies, 4.50
Mrs. M. Schneider, washing for F. D., 1.75
A. Mancheski, pauper supplies, 10.00
Kuchnowski & Shipley, pauper supplies, 6.00
C. W. Ottman, 11.25
J. L. Jensen, 9.00
A. Cepina, wood for pauper, 20.00
M. Cutting, pauper supplies, 7.50
L. C. Scribner, 26.50
Koska & Hake, 4.50
L. E. Clark, 27.00
H. C. Moen, 7.00
H. D. McCulloch Co., 2.00
O. S. Smith, special police, 10.00
M. Griffin, 5.00
B. E. Erverson, 11.00
Bert Klisch, 5.00
K. G. Strobe, 7.00
A. Myers, 3.16
Mrs. Gleason, pauper rent, 135.97
A. Erdman, wood for pauper, 7.30
F. E. Borer, city treas., dish. gen. fund, street labor, 373.00
fire fund, 12.95
Dist. Atty., Wausau, pauper aid, 1.15
J. Peickert's Sons, supplies F. D., 5.70
John R. McDonald, for rent of lot on which stone crusher is located, 30.00

Applications for janitor were on motion of Ald. Pagel accepted and placed on file for future reference.

A communication from the board of education, requesting that immediate action be taken in the matter of constructing a sanitary sewer from the Fourth ward public school building to connect with sewer main on North Second street, and that the common council incorporate into its expense budget for the ensuing year a sum sufficient for the construction of a sewer on Jefferson street to provide for the connection in the summer of 1910 with the Fifth ward school.

On motion of Ald. Redfield said communication was laid on the table.

Ald. Urowski introduced a resolution providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Franklin and Frederick streets from the Fourth ward school to connect with sewer on North Second street.

On motion of Ald. Abb resolution was laid on the table.

Ald. Urowski introduced a resolution providing for the laying of a water main on North Second street, from Franklin street to Normal avenue, and for the erection of a hydrant on said main at the corner of N. Second street and the levee at the north side of the slough.

Mr. Owen spoke in reference to the placing of hydrants on this extension, as did Mr. Donahue.

On motion of Ald. Redfield ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Urowski introduced resolution ordering connection with the water and gas mains and sewer on North Second street between the point of the contemplated improvements on said street at the expense of abutting property owners.

On motion of Ald. Pagel the resolution was adopted.

Ald. Firkus arrived at this time.

A communication from the board of education, requesting that the following sums be necessary for conducting the public schools for the ensuing year:

Repairs and supplies, \$4,000
Telephones, 100
Rents, 200
Light and power, 450
Janitor and stenographer, 3,000
Teachers, 2,800
Fuel, 230
Insurance, 50
Salaries, 225

Total, \$43,845
Less state aid, 4,000

Total to be raised, 39,845

On motion of Ald. Redfield the said amount was ordered spread upon the tax roll.

The following report of the following report showing and furnished to papers during September:

Martin Kwasek, 50.00
Mike Sharwark, 5.00
Anton Janowski, 5.00
Mrs. Szechalski, 5.00
Mrs. Thos. Fliss, 5.00
Mike Imbrowicz, 5.00
Mary Peterson, 5.00
Mary Jaydowski, 5.00
Mary Delong, 5.00
Mary Wojak, 12.00
Mary Werachowski, 10.00
Mrs. Ingraham, 5.00
Martha Jackson, 5.00
Mrs. Gertrude Schidmore, 5.00
Ethel Lidenberger, 5.00
Minnie Downing, 5.00
Martha Nichols, 5.00
Mrs. John Nessel, 5.00
Mrs. Jacob Groschick, 5.00
Mrs. Nick Goshawski, 5.00
Fred Fryer, 5.00

On motion of Ald. Schenk report was accepted and placed on file.

Poll tax, 170
Side walk repairs, 200
Fire tax, 730

Total, \$13,130
Total amount necessary to be raised by taxation, \$37,840

On motion of Ald. Pagel the sinking fund was increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000 by the following vote:

Ayes—Altenberg, Gee, Firkus, McDonald, Pagel, Redfield, Scribner and Urowski—8.
Nays—Abb, Cook, Hodson, Schenk—4.

Supt. Davis addressed the council at this time regarding the necessity of having sewer connections at the schools.

On motion of Ald. Schenk budget of comptroller as amended to \$41,840 was accepted and ordered spread upon the tax roll by a unanimous vote.

Communication from the Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co., asking for the donation of a strip of land along lots 1 and 10, block 35, Valentine Brown's addition, was on motion of Ald. Schenk referred to the city attorney and committee on city affairs, with power to act.

Application of Peter Bruski for retail liquor license at 241 North Second street, was referred to the license committee, who recommended that the license be not granted.

The chair appointed Ald. Pagel, Redfield and Scribner to canvass the returns of the special election held Sept. 21, 1907. Said committee reported that 1,229 votes were cast, of which 731 were for \$200 and 508 for \$500. Majority for \$200, 163.

On motion of Ald. Abb report was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. McDonald reported verbally as chairman of the committee on illegal assessments and upon his motion claims of John Sonnenberg and Leopold Schroeder were referred to the city attorney for investigation and advisement.

On motion of Ald. McDonald one sprinkling team and the boy and horse now used to repair sidewalks were ordered discharged by the board of public works.

On motion of Ald. McDonald further improvements on public highways were ordered discontinued.

On motion of Ald. Abb the board of public works was directed to have sidewalks built on Church street as far south as the fountain; also in front of the Kingsbury property at the corner of Division and Dixon streets and in front of the Glover property at opposite side of the street.

On motion of Ald. Hodson it was ordered that the city sell an old wagon now at Trierweiler's shop for \$10.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

Attest: M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. Mary Leary went to Oshkosh Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends.

J. R. Sawteli mingled with former comrades at the Waupaca Veterans' Home, on Monday.

Henry Clarke and family, who have been residents of the 6th ward for a number of years, have moved to Oshkosh.

Mrs. Jos. Michael, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents, Conrad Zimmer and wife, on Strong's avenue.

Hiram Lamphere is again able to be out after being confined to his home for several weeks, his condition being serious for some time.

Dr. F. T. Fales and family, formerly of Madison, have moved to this city

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New Goods Arriving Daily

and occupy the A. J. Agnew house, corner of Pine and Wisconsin streets.

Arthur Hartle, son of Policeman Ed. Hartle, is now employed in the Soo shops at North Fond du Lac.

Mrs. C. D. Carpenter, who had been spending a couple of months here at the home of her brother, Wm. H. Field, returned to Duluth, Tuesday morning.

Frank Kosholek and family, who have resided in Milwaukee for the past nine years, have returned to Stevens Point and again occupy their residence at 513 Dixon street.

R. A. Oberlatz and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, which arrived at their home on Shaurette street last Sunday morning. The little fellow has an elder sister.

C. B. Baker resumed his run as conductor on the Portage freight train, Tuesday morning, after a week's layoff because of illness. He had an aggravated attack of the hives.

Ed. Miller left for North Fond du Lac, last Sunday, to resume work in the Soo shops, after being off duty for about three months on account of an operation for appendicitis.

Sheriff McNally and Ed. Nelson, of Ladysmith, visited at the home of Patrick Bowden, last Saturday, being on their way home from Waupun, where they took a couple of prisoners sent up from Rusk county.

The piping for making the water extension at the Coye Furniture Co. factory, ordered by the council some months ago, arrived the last of the week and work was commenced by the water company at once.

Mrs. P. Dauber was called to Royalton, last Monday, on account of the death of her brother, Chas. Peters, who died in the northern part of the state, aged 60 years. The funeral took place at New London on Tuesday.

Frank Hinman, who has been employed on the Rock Island road as a conductor on a work train, with headquarters at Eldorado, Ark., is visiting his family in the city for a few days after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gemberling, of Chicago, arrived last week for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tack, on Strong's avenue, and were accompanied by Miss Ruby Tack, who had been visiting in that city.

Mrs. John McGivern, of North Fond du Lac, has sold her interests in the McGivern hotel to Harry Wagner, of Rhinelander, who took possession last week. Mrs. McGivern has moved from the village to the city of Fond du Lac.

Wm. Rollins, of Cleburne, Texas, while on his way to Detroit on a business trip, stopped off here, the last of the week, to visit for a few days with his uncles, Wm. E. and Henry K. West, and to view some of the scenes of his boyhood.

A special train containing the Damsch Opera Co. from New York passed through here over the Soo line last Sunday afternoon, enroute to St. Paul, where they appeared that evening. The special consisted of a baggage car, two firstclass coaches and a buffet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Preville and little daughter spent last Saturday and Sunday at Neenah, visiting at the home of his brother. Mr. Preville also had the pleasure of a visit with his parents, who recently returned from Colorado, where they had been living for the past nine years.

F. R. Story, of Harrison, Neb., arrived here yesterday to visit for several weeks at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Field, on Tamarack street. Mr. Story is on his way west from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had been receiving medical treatment for the past month or two.

Mrs. S. A. Harris, who had been spending a couple of months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Thiele, on East avenue, started on her return trip to the west last Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Thiele's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Reid, who will make her future home at Ohio City, Col.

The Soo line is improving all the bridges along the lines. When this is done they will place heavy engines on all the passenger trains. All the old sleeping coaches have been repaired and new ones will be placed on all trains. There are a large number of engines now being repaired in the Soo shops at North Fond du Lac.

Wm. Feeley returned last week from the Pike Lake summer resort near Fifield, where he had been during the season assisting his brother, Jas. E. Feeley. A number of people from the large cities are still guests at Pike Lake and many others are expected during the month. Fishing is good in that vicinity, especially at this time of year.

Rev. B. O. Richter, the newly installed pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, will conduct services at this church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when he will preach on the theme, "The Prodigal Son." Rev. Richter is making arrangements to deliver at least one English sermon each month, due announcement of which will be made in The Gazette.

The biggest casting turned out at a local foundry for several years was made last week at the Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Co. plant on Monroe street. It is a flywheel weighing 5,100 pounds, eight feet in diameter and has a bluish face. The immense piece of metal will be shipped to Sheldon, on the new line of the Soo west of Ladysmith, for use in a saw mill.

As will be seen by the twenty-five year anniversary printed in The Gazette today, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abb were married twenty-five years ago last Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1884. The quarter century anniversary was observed by the Second ward alderman and his family in a quiet manner, his sister, Mrs. Max Koefler, of Green Bay, arriving here the evening before to extend her congratulations and visit for a few days.

Mrs. B. L. Skaltzky and children will leave tonight for the west, to make their future home near Bozeman, Mont., where Mr. Skaltzky has bought a ranch. The family had been residents of Stevens Point only a few months, coming here from Arnett, where they owned an excellent farm and were numbered among the best citizens of that community. While we sincerely regret their departure from among us, health and prosperity are wished them in their new home.

IN THE LEAD

Badger Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade Attracts National Attention—Many Orders Already Taken.

The attention of the entire nation has been attracted to Wisconsin by the grand work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Since announcement was made that Wisconsin would try to sell 3,000,000 Xmas stamps between Nov. 30 and Dec. 31, other states, long recognized as leaders in anti-tuberculosis work, have called on their citizens to come out and beat this record.

If all local campaign managers, which are now being appointed in all cities, villages and hamlets, do as well as John Kirkpatrick, a prominent citizen of Richland Center, who will manage the campaign there, it will not take long to sell 3,000,000 stamps. In three hours after he was appointed, Mr. Kirkpatrick took written orders for 8,200 stamps for delivery on Nov. 30. This is remarkable in a town of only 3,000 people. All orders were from business men, who have now generally recognized the importance of the anti-tuberculosis crusade not only in the interests of health, but as an economic saving.

Stanley A. Douglas, campaign manager, 411 Goldsmith building, Milwaukee, is enthusiastic over the grand support accorded the movement by the newspapers of the state. "We owe a debt of gratitude to the newspapers that will be hard to repay," said Manager Douglas. "They recognize the importance of the association's work and we count them among our very best friends."

Stamps will be placed on sale everywhere in Wisconsin on Nov. 30. The stamp sale closes New Year's eve.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Miss Cora Week left for Elgin, Ill., last Thursday, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Gribbi.

John Toohey, of Milwaukee, spoke in behalf of the Republican party at McCulloch's hall, Monday evening.

Jas. E. Leary and Jas. Meehan, Jr., have decided to open a general store at Grand Marais, Mich., in the near future.

N. Berens spent a day or two at Wausau last week, where his wife had been visiting during the previous several days.

Simcon Carley, of the town of Buena Vista, had nine stacks of grain destroyed by fire last Sunday night, the work of an incendiary.

Matt Stapleton, of the town of Stockton, has applied for a patent upon a horse bit, with the use of which bridges will be done away with in driving.

Miss Theresa Peickert expects to open a hair dressing establishment at her home, corner Dixon and Reserve streets, in a few days. She will also carry a full line of hair goods.

N. Hoag, E. M. Copps, W. W. Spraggon and H. G. Ingersoll, who were nominated as candidates on the Prohibition ticket, last week, have signified their unwillingness to run for the respective offices for which they were nominated.

The two year old son of Jacob Borchardt, who resides on the North Side, was run over by a buggy last Wednesday afternoon, the wheels passing over his face and head and it was nearly two hours before consciousness was regained.

Mrs. A. J. Empey died at her home in this city, last Saturday evening, in the 58th year of her age, death being caused by paralysis of the throat and brain. Besides her husband, she leaves five children, Hamilton Empey and Mrs. J. P. Ross of Wausau, Mrs. W. S. Carr of St. James, Minn., and William and Miss Addie of this city.

Miss Anna V. Church, a former old and esteemed resident of this city, died at Centralia, last Sunday. Miss Church was 74 years of age and had resided here from 1859 to 1879, when she moved to Centralia. The remains were brought here accompanied by her nephews, E. C. Sennett and H. W. Lord and buried in the Episcopal cemetery.

The marriage of Frank Abb and Miss Elizabeth Wells was solemnized at St. Stephen's church on Tuesday of last week at 10:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass was observed with Rev. A. J. Abb, brother of the groom, as celebrant, Rev. Theo. Richards of Wausau, as deacon, Rev. Sex of St. Peter's church as sub-deacon, and Rev. N. July as arch-deacon. Michael and Miss Anna Abb, brother and sister of the groom, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Abb left the next day for a short visit at Kado, Manitowoc county, the home of the groom's parents.

NORMAL NOTES.

W. L. Hemp of Ripon visited school Monday.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a candy sale, Friday.

Preliminary work on the new boiler house has begun, the necessary measurements having been already made.

Mr. Lusk gave an interesting account of his experiences at the Eau Claire convention, Tuesday noon at general exercises.

A very enjoyable informal dance was held in the gym, Saturday night. A large number of the students and faculty were present.

Pres. Sims was a visitor at Grand Rapids, Tuesday. While there he addressed the school board convention on "The Employment of Teachers," and also the training school on "Methods of Studying."

Pres. Sims and Prof. Hippensteel leave the latter part of the week for La Crosse to attend the Western Wisconsin Teachers' Association. On Friday Mr. Sims will speak on "The

Dr. J. W. Fuller, of California.



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The Elementary reception, held last Friday evening, proved a great success in every way. The gym. was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves and the class colors, yellow and white. After the program was carried out, refreshments were served, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

For the past couple of weeks the Normal and High school foot ball teams have been holding almost nightly scrimmages, which have proved very beneficial to both teams. At its next game on Saturday at Grand Rapids the Normal will present an entirely new lineup, as follows: L. e. "Slivers" McDill; c. "Solon" Krumm; r. e. "Buckskin" Pierce; lt. "Ain't Either" Halverson; r. g. "Jerry" Geraldson; q. b. "Turk" Olson; l. g. "Lanky" Odin; r. t. "Laconic" Batty; l. h. "Cat" Olson; r. h. "Codfish" Birdsall; f. b. "Coo" Collins; subs. "Judge" Mach and "Josh" Billings.

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The petition of Fred. Wohlt, John Hammerly, James Burge, and John Barr and S. E. Sawyer, owners of land in section 12, Township 21, Range 10 East, in the town of Belmont, for an order authorizing and directing the county surveyor of Portage county to survey and erect such landmarks as will mark all the section and quarter section corners in said section, pursuant to chapter 90, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1909.

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Former Resident Dead.

H. H. Sturges, a resident of this city for a few years a quarter of a century ago, died at his home at Mansfield, Ohio, at 1:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, a telegram to that effect being received by Miss Katharine Rood, Sunday evening. Mr. Sturges, who visited here for several days during the summer of 1908, when they were guests at the home of Dr. G. Rood, was about

80 years of age. During the early eighties he was engaged in the lumber business here and resided at the corner of Main and Division streets, where Wm. Black's residence now stands, and was a gentleman who had the respect of the community. Mr. Sturges is survived by his wife and three sons, Hale, who is a newspaper publisher, and Roscoe and Paul, who are in the wholesale fruit business, having been associated with their father.

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Jos. Conway was up from the Biron mills to spend Sunday at home.

Prof. Showers and wife have returned from a visit of several days at Delavan.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leary, near Arnott, on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ella Griffin was up from Milwaukee, all of last week, for a visit at the old home.

Rev. A. Forsiak has been spending a couple of days visiting with Bishop Fox at Green Bay.

P. W. Holte, the land and investment man of Nelsonville, was a visitor to the city on Monday.

For Sale—One 5 passenger automobile. Can be seen at 744 Main street, Stevens Point.

Mrs. Alexander Krems, Sr., left for a visit to Milwaukee and Richfield, the last of the week.

Mrs. Olive Seidmore, of the Waupaca Veterans' Home, is spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Fred C. Lorenz, one of Milwaukee's leading attorneys, transacted business in the city on Monday.

Lee Betlach, wife and children, of Auburndale, arrived in the city on Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Selma Hafsoos, who is teaching at Westfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Miss Hazel Charlesworth has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Carr, at Menasha.

Nourishing, digestible, delicious, Sealship oysters. You get the genuine article from McCulloch Co.

C. W. Nason, bookkeeper at the First National bank, spent Tuesday at Ripon attending a family reunion.

Miss Grace McHugh commenced a term of school as teacher in the district north of Casimir, Monday morning.

Mrs. Hugo Krepsky, of Colby, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. von Neupert, on Church street, last Friday.

Ald. R. K. McDonald and J. W. Merry have been hunting for ducks on the marshes near Neenah for the past few days.

G. D. Sargent, cashier of the Wauwasha county bank at Plainfield, spent Monday night in this city on a business trip.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street.

Otto Redman, of Manawa, formerly employed in the office of the Stevens Point Lighting Co., spent Sunday with friends here.

A five room house and two lots, located at Arnott, for rent or sale. Enquire of J. S. Mahalski, route 7, Stevens Point, Wis.

O. A. Nelson, collection clerk for the First National bank, has moved from Elk street to a house owned by O. Parmeter, opposite Wisconsin's Best laundry.

Salesman wanted to look after our interest in Portage and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

Atty. Wm. N. Martin and Ernest Beyer, of Manawa, spent Tuesday in the city on business in circuit and probate court, making the trip in the former's Maxwell runabout.

You are invited to buy a ticket for the dance to be given at Elks Hall, Thursday evening, and also to attend the party. Benefit of public library boys' club room. A good cause.

C. F. Mohr, of Portage, has been in the city a couple of times during the past week while on his way to and from Holt to attend the annual meeting of the Mohr-Stotzer Lumber Co.

Walter, the 9 year old son of Geo. Kachelski, of the North Side, fell from a tree on Saturday last, breaking his right leg between the knee and thigh. Dr. Southwick was called to attend the unfortunate lad.

W. B. Shepard, who will spend the winter at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca, left for that place on Monday, and Mrs. Shepard, who has been with her son, Frank, at Minneapolis, for several weeks, will join him this week.

Clayton Dake, of Bryant, Langlade county, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Daisy and Ellen Dake, of this city, have returned from Aberdeen, S. D., where they went to register in the drawing soon to take place on Indian reservation lands.

Miss Florence Curran left on Tuesday morning's train for Oshkosh to accept the position of clerk and stenographer in the office of Pres. Kioth of the Normal school. This is a very responsible place, but one which Miss Curran is fully capable of filling.

B. O. Dickerman, of Plover, was in town a short time this morning while on his way home from the west, where he had been during the harvest season. A part of the time he was employed at Britton, S. D., and later near Ekeley, N. D. The crops were bountiful in that section.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bischoff now occupy their modern new home on Clark street, and which is one of the most handsome, both interior and exterior, equipped with every convenience, in this city or elsewhere. It is hoped they may long enjoy their new abiding place.

A. R. Week, of this city, has been chosen as a member of the board of trustees of Carroll College, Waukesha, an honor of much importance and a position that he in every respect well qualified to fill. Mr. Week has been at Spokane, Wash., for a couple of months, and it is not known whether or not he will accept.

Rev. J. L. Smith, formerly in charge of the United Brethren congregation at Mehan, has been assigned to Blanchardville, Lafayette county, by the Wisconsin conference in session at Cascade this week. Rev. John S. Duffee, a former Stevens Point, is to be located at Burr, La Crosse county, for the coming year. No assignment was made to the Mehan church.

Frank Sawyer of Fancher, attended to business matters in this city today.

New Round Shore herring, 5 cents per pound at Behrend's, 431 Clark street. Tel Red 331.

About time for pancakes. Buy your buckwheat flour of Chas. A. Hamacker. Every sack guaranteed pure.

Mrs. C. E. Shortell went to Fond du Lac last Sunday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Maloney.

Fred Adams and Ada Dwinell were up from Amherst last Sunday, the latter gentleman visiting here until next morning.

English services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church, Strong's avenue, next Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

Lost, Sunday evening, on the North Side, an oval shaped gold locket. Finder will kindly leave same at this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Mary Adams, of the East Side, enjoyed a visit of several days from her friend, Mrs. Schultz, of Menasha, previous to Monday.

B. R. Hutchinson, of Bancroft, a well known former Stevens Point, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Peter M. Adams is making the sewer connection to the 3d ward school building on Clark street, the contract having been awarded to him by the committee at \$95.

Geo. W. Mason, wife and two children, of Madison, arrived in the city last Saturday for a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Rosenow.

Mrs. Myron Anderson, of Minneapolis, arrived here last Saturday and visited until yesterday with Mrs. R. A. Cook and other friends. She was enroute to Chicago.

Miss Hattie Langenberg left here Monday afternoon for Hartland, Waukesha county, to assist in caring for the mother of her brother-in-law, John M. Weeks, who is quite ill.

A large number of friends of Albert Zinda, who lives near Fancher station, tendered him a surprise last Sunday, and an enjoyable time was spent during the afternoon and evening.

Rev. E. M. Thompson, pastor of the Episcopal church, is spending this week at Grand Rapids, Mich., as a delegate from the Fond du Lac diocese to the missionary convention being held there.

L. L. Loberg and E. L. Gordon, of Nelsonville, sold eleven grade Guernsey cows last week to Dr. Oviatt, the well known physician and surgeon, who has a dairy farm a few miles from Oshkosh, the price being \$75 each.

F. G. Rothrock, the well known traveling representative for the Bodden Packing Co. of Milwaukee, has moved his family here from Waupaca and they now have rooms with Mrs. Mable Thomas at 921 Main street.

Miss Margaret Griffin will leave next Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she expects to make her home during the coming year. She will attend the High school and will live with her sister, Miss Grace, who is teaching in the city schools there.

Miss Harriet Moberg, of the Amherst Advocate, spent Monday night in this city while on her way to Aberdeen, S. Dak., and other western towns. She will register in the Cheyenne reservation land drawing before registration closes next Saturday.

A large black bear, weighing about 200 pounds, was brought to this city last Saturday and sold to Thos. Mullen & Co., meat dealers. It had been killed the day before by Jas. McHugh near his home in the town of Dewey, and attracted much attention.

Mrs. Paul J. Achtelek and two young sons, who had been visiting for a month with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Prais, and numerous other relatives, returned to their home at St. Paul last Sunday. Mr. Achtelek is a prosperous restaurant man in the Minnesota capital.

Aug. Sahm, the well known lumber and shingle manufacturer at Medford, came down last Friday to accompany home his family, who had been visiting a couple of weeks with Mrs. Sahm's parents, Wm. Giese and wife, in Linwood. They returned north the first of the week.

Geo. W. Ellis, the well known civil war veteran, left here on the limited Soo train last night for an extended visit in Iowa. He goes direct to Strawberry Point and will also visit at Waverly and other places. A daughter lives in the latter town and he has numerous other relatives in various portions of that state.

A. E. McMillan, of Mercy hospital, has returned here from an extended trip through Canada, going as far as the Georgian Bay country, in which section he owns 160 acres of land. Numerous oil fields have been opened in that section and it is quite probable that oil may be found on the property owned by Mr. McMillan.

Remember the dancing party at Elks Hall, Thursday evening of this week. The proceeds will be turned over to maintain the boys' club room at the public library for the winter months, and all should assist by buying a ticket, even though they may not want to attend. The cause is a worthy one. Tickets, 75 cents per couple.

Miss Jessie Margaret Barry, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1902, a daughter of Atty. and Mrs. M. Barry, of Phillips, died at her home last Thursday evening after an illness of about three years with heart disease. The deceased was born at Phillips, June 15, 1881, and is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

E. H. Swortfeger, one of the best known express messengers on the Soo road, having been employed in that capacity for fully a quarter of a century, was found dead in his car when train No. 5 reached Rugby Junction last Friday afternoon, death resulting from apoplexy or heart trouble. Mr. Swortfeger's ran was between Eau Claire and Chicago.

Martin E. Lally, of Rhinelander, arrived at Custer, last Friday, to visit for a few days with his aged mother and brother, Anthony Lally, and also among friends in that locality and in this city. Mr. Lally, who is numbered among the pioneers of Rhinelander, going there when the present prosperous city consisted chiefly of pine trees, holds a responsible position with the Rhinelander Paper Co.

was uneventful, neither goal being again threatened.

In the second half the Stevens Point boys showed their fighting spirit by playing most brilliant ball in the face of defeat. Merrill was held on her 5 yard line with first down and goal to make they didn't make it. After this Stevens Point, just for instance, started in to show what she could do. They went up the field, making their distance in two downs always, and sometimes needing only one.

The Merrill game demonstrated that the plays and formations of our boys were all right, and showed what the team had in it. The second half was decidedly Stevens Point's and the Merrill boys, by their own admissions, were glad when the whistle blew.

The referee, Wakefield of Tomahawk, said: "I don't understand how Merrill won, Stevens Point outplayed them in most every stage of the game."

Coach Green of Merrill says he is sorry for his team's sake that there is to be another game.

Coach Lau of S. P. H. is well satisfied with the work of the team, and is proud of the game the boys put up.

The line up was as follows:

Merrill	Stevens Point
Frisch	Dobeck
Hill Clancy	Carpenter
Roche	Moore
Welch	Holm
Avrill	Boykowski
Tracy	Welman
Singleman	Rogers
Kluetz	Love
Wittman	Ondracek
Anderson	Pierce
Benedict	Dumas

Subs—Stevens Point, Cook, Coye.
Subs—Merrill, Fries, Hill. Time-keeper—Miner of Merrill.

Time—25 minute halves.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early thirties James Pilkerton for many years the champion sculler of America was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side, and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Miss Anna Ferris, who had been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Emmons Burr, at Spokane, Wash., returned here last Monday. Miss Ferris will shortly reopen her china painting studio but for the present visiting her niece, Mrs. Win. Rothman, on Normal avenue, and with Miss Leila Chandler at 317 Center avenue.

Miss Mayme Peickert has gone to Watertown to attend the wedding of Frank Winninger and Miss Louise Arrol. Both the principals are members of the theatrical company of Winninger Bros. and the gentleman has appeared in Stevens Point a number of times, while Miss Arrol made her first appearance in this city when the company played here during fair week.

The ladies of the Parish Guild of the Episcopal church will give a 10 cent coffee at the residence of Mrs. Geraldine B. Clark, corner Ellis street and Center avenue, on Thursday afternoon of this week, from 5 to 8 o'clock. All cordially invited. Between 12 and 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the students of the schools will be served with coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts at the Clark home.

A. M. Christman, who has been ill with typhoid fever for a couple of weeks, is getting along as nicely as the seriousness of that disease usually permits. Howard Bruce, who was taken ill in the southern part of the state and brought home a couple of weeks ago, is also doing well. Carl Cadman is still quite ill and confined to his bed, he having had typhoid pneumonia for several weeks.

Miss Frances Till came up from Buena Vista last Saturday evening and visited with Jos. Dorsha's family on Fremont street until yesterday morning, when she left for Minneapolis to accept a position as cook in a hotel. Miss Till was housekeeper for a former pastor of the Catholic congregation in Lanark and Buena Vista and had been visiting among old friends in that section a few weeks.

Louis Simonis arrived here Monday afternoon from North Powder, Oregon, to visit two or three months with his aunt, Mrs. Victor Groes, in this city, and among numerous other relatives in Stockton, Sharon, Alban and Wausau. Louis is a son of Mrs. Emeline Simonis, a former resident of this county, but accompanied his parents to the west thirty years ago and this is his first visit to the old home.

Mrs. Mary Packard and little granddaughter left here on the limited train last night for Hayward, where they will visit a few days with W. H. Biegler's family. They will then go to Bayfield and remain during the winter with the lady's mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Packard. Mesdames Packard will perform the duties of housekeepers for their son and brother-in-law, Will Packard, whose wife died recently, leaving two children.

The northern heavens presented a beautiful appearance Monday night, they being lighted with an auroral display that lasted for several hours and was enjoyed by all who chanced to be out of doors. People generally predict that a display of this kind is followed by cold weather, but the opposite has been the fact thus far, the weather being delightful now, with a prospect that it will continue for several days and possibly weeks.

John R. McDonald and W. F. Root spent a couple of days at Ashland, last week, in attendance at the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows. The latter was a delegate from Monadnock Encampment and the former attended as chairman of the committee on mileage, an appointment he has held for the past three years. The citizens of Ashland left nothing undone for the pleasure of the visitors, about one hundred Odd Fellows being present, and the Grand Commandary of Knights Templar was in session at the same time, but the weather was very disagreeable.

High School Notes.

The 10-ers have broken into society, having their first social event of the season Tuesday night. More are expected.

The boys who went to Merrill reported a good time, and hope to be able to show Merrill as good a time, if not better. All that is needed is the public support.

A light scrimmage with the Normal was held Tuesday after school. Not a good showing as expected was made because of the absence of a few of the regulars from the lineup.

The next foot ball game is with Wausau, Saturday, at the fair grounds. Wausau is reported to have a strong team and a good game is expected. It will be worth seeing anyway, because Stevens Point is intent on winning.

The High school foot ball team was defeated Saturday by Merrill, on Merrill's grounds, by the score of 6 to 0. The score was made in the first half, about ten minutes after the game opened. Merrill gained the ball on a fluke on her 11 yard line and pushed Benedict over for a touchdown. Wittman kicked goal, making the score 6 to 0. The remainder of the first half

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FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From the Naibis of the Saracens. INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That Games With Cards Originated Toward the End of the Fourteenth Century—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of playing cards discovered so far is in the "History of the City of Viterbo," says the New York Telegraph. The author quotes Corelluzzo, who wrote about the end of the fifteenth century: "In the year of 1379 was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens and is with them called naib."

It is worthy of remark that Corelluzzo did not write at that date he mentioned, but a century later, in 1480, and it is quite possible that he may have been mistaken in attributing the cards to Saracenic origin or may have simply been quoting a popular tradition. The Saracens were familiar with naibis, the predecessor of cards, but they did not invent the game of cards, of which naibis were only a part.

The earliest date about which there can be no dispute at which playing cards are directly mentioned by a writer as a matter of his personal experience is that discovered in the register of the court treasurer of France, in the reign of Charles VI. The entry is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Gringonneur, painter, for three packs of playing cards, in gold and various colors and ornamented with several devices, to carry before the lord our king for his amusement 50 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which is based the popular notion that playing cards were invented for the amusement of a crazy French king. Critics have pointed out that the amount paid is simply for the hand painting and decoration of the cards. There is nothing in the entry that gives ground for supposing that the cards themselves were new.

There are on exhibition today at the National Library in Paris what are supposed to be seventeen of these cards that were painted for Charles VI, and this has strengthened the impression that they are the original model from which all playing cards have been copied. Unfortunately for the fame of the exhibit, it has been proved that the cards shown in Paris are really very fine Venetian tarok cards and are part of an edition made at least as late as 1425.

During the twenty years that follow this date of the royal treasurer's (1392) literature is full of references to playing cards. Almost every author that mentions games of gambling paraphernalia particularizes one or more games of cards. But before that date no allusion has been found to a game that could be construed as a card game, although there are several writers who might reasonably be expected to mention cards if they were acquainted with them.

Hugh von Tymberg, who wrote in the second half of the thirteenth century; Petrarch, who wrote in the first half of the fourteenth century; Chaucer, who wrote in the second half of the fourteenth century, made no mention of cards, although in the writings of all of them there are references to gambling tables and implements.

In the Escurial library there is a manuscript composed by order of Don Alphonso the Wise, dated 1321, which gives the rules for a number of games, especially chess and dice, but does not contain a word about cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest mention of cards is to be found in the register of the royal treasurer of France where did cards come from if they were not a new thing to him?

To go back a little, it is well known that there existed long before the date of any mention of playing cards a series of emblematic pictures called naibis, which were used by gypsies and others for the purpose of fortune telling and sorcery. It is probably these naibis that were brought to Europe by the Saracens, and perhaps they were supposed to be of Saracenic origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well agreed that toward the end of the fourteenth century some inventive genius, probably a Venetian, selected a number of these naibis or pictures and added to them a series of numeral cards so as to convert them into implements by which the excitement of chance and the interest of gambling might be added to the amusement afforded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming that cards originated in Italy and not in France is that the names of the cards themselves and the names of the earliest known games played with them are all Italian and that these Italian terms were carried all over Europe. If they were of French origin the nomenclature might be expected to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that the playing cards which rapidly found their way all over Europe were made in Venice. As each country got to making its own cards the emblems of the suits were changed to please the national fancy until there is nothing left today of the original faith, charity, justice and fortitude which were represented on the first Italian pack.

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THE STAGE IN JAPAN.

Origin of the Drama—Women's Arduous Preparations of Dress.

There is a legend in Japan that the theater had its origin in that country in the ninth century by reason of an earthquake which took place in the province of Yamato. A large crevice, from which emanated poisonous vapors which spread death and destruction all around. An awful scourge was the result until the priests conceived the idea of performing a symbolic dance of incantation on the grass covered hill outside the temple. As if by magic the death vapors vanished, and peace and happiness were restored to the country. The legend concludes that this is how Japanese acting originated. The Japanese word for theater, shibui-ya, is supposed to have come from its origin, shibui, meaning sad, and ya, a house.

In Japan when a Japanese lady intends to go to the theater she is called upon the day previous by a hairdresser to build up the artificial structure which is the pride of every Japanese highborn lady. This necessitates her spending the night in her state dress, reclining her head on a wooden block, called makura. A few hours before going to the theater she covers her lips with a thin layer of gold, as it takes several hours for this paint to change into the cherry color which lends charm to the artificial white complexion of the face.

As a rule, Japanese performances last from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., although certain historical dramas which follow the life of the hero through all his vicissitudes to his death go on for several days.

In Japan, officially, the social position of the actors is that of the lowest class of society, but in reality they enjoy great consideration and are idolized by the general public.—Washington Post.

HUGO AS AN ARTIST.

The Great French Writer's Opinion of His Own Drawings.

When Victor Hugo's "Marion Desjournes" was read before the troupe of the Porte-Saint-Martin theater, the actor Lafontaine, then a young man, protested against the insignificant role assigned him, in which he would have only ten lines to recite. Hugo promptly reduced him to silence by thundering, "Ten lines of Victor Hugo are something not to be refused—for they endure." Hugo attached a similar exaggerated significance to everything he did and to every object that was in any way associated with him.

For instance, he considered his drawings, which were for the most part commonplace enough, of sufficient importance to make them the subject of a testamentary provision. In his will of Aug. 31, 1881, he wrote, "I give my drawings and everything which shall be drawn by me to the National Library of Paris, which will be one day the Library of the United States of Europe."

Hugo's drawings are said to have been produced more often than not in the following manner: If a blot of ink chanced to fall on his paper while he held his pen aloft in quest of a word or rhyme, he enlarged the spot absentmindedly and made additions to it instinctively under the influence of a species of subconscious direction until he had produced a sinister moonlight scene or a "venerable bourgeois dominating with its bristling ruins the shuddering waters of a river of legend." He elaborated with great care, however, during his trksome exile at Guernsey certain crude impressions he had transferred to his sketchbook during his journeys in the valley of the Rhine. Furthermore, being a great lover of children, he drew figures of the most extravagant sort for the amusement of the young people of his household.—Alvan L. Sanborn in Bookman.

Ending a Letter.

The simplicity of "Yours" as a letter ending would have astounded Jeremy Taylor, whose letters to John Evelyn often wind up with perfect triumphs of complexity in this respect. His best is, "Believe me that I am, in great heartiness and dearthness of affection, dear sir, your obliged and most affectionate and endeared friend and servant," or "Your very affectionate friend and hearty servant." Even in his shortest perorations of the kind the "affectionate" and the "servant" are always the two indispensable words. Probably no man, woman or child would combine these two at the end of a letter today.—London Tatler.

A Division of Labor.

The following dialogue at the Bow county court deserves to be recorded: Witness—One day I had some shrimps to sell, and I asked the plaintiff to help me. He said, "I can't push the barrow because my arm is bad, but if you like I'll come along with you and boiler."

Counsel—Why was that?

Witness—Well, it's like this, sir. A man can often shout when he can't shove.—London News.

Unreasonable.

"Your baby cries a great deal at night. Can't you do anything for it?" "Your dog barks a good deal. Can't you do anything to stop him?" "Confound it, such unreasonable people as you haven't any right to live in a flat!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Result the Same.

"Gimme some of that prune pie." "Boo, you've had two kinds of pie already."

"Then another kind won't matter. There's only one kind of stomach ache."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage County Court, in the matter of the will of Elizabeth Curry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, on the 15th day of October, at Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday (being the 16th day) of November, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of J. W. Dunegan to admit to probate the last will and testament of Elizabeth Curry, late of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., said testator, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to said J. W. Dunegan.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1909. By Order of the Court. JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE—In Circuit Court, Portage County, Wis.

Adolph Green and Skimun Green, on behalf of Green Bros. plaintiffs, vs. Teofil Worzella, otherwise Chas. Worzella, and Anna Worzella, his wife, and Earl Simpson, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, made and rendered on the 8th day of October, 1909, and entered of record on the 9th day of October, 1909, I shall, on the 27th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis., offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE—In Circuit Court, Portage County, Wis.

William Maize, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Indrow, formerly Anna Indrow, and her husband, August Goerke and Luanda Goerke, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, made and rendered on the 8th day of October, 1909, and entered of record on the 9th day of October, 1909, said judgment being now in force and the property affected thereby under the terms of said judgment, I shall, on the 27th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis., offer for sale at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described real estate, situated in Portage county, Wis., to-wit:

All the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, excepting therefrom five (5) acres in the southeast corner, in a square form heretofore conveyed to D. C. Hall, on Aug. 31st, 1881, and recorded in the office of the register of Portage county, Wis., in "Volume O" of deeds, on page 162, also all the north half of the northwest quarter of section 18, excepting and reserving therefrom the interest of one (1) part conveyed to Magdalen and John Zern, on April 12, 1881, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Portage county, Wis., in "Volume O" of deeds, on page 228.

Also excepting and reserving therefrom to the Reverend W. B. Polaczky on August 5, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Portage county, Wis., on the 12th day of August, 1905, "Volume O" of deeds, on page 214 and described as follows: Commencing at a point two (2) rods east and two (2) rods south of the northwest corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 18, 24-8, thence east running on south line of highway, a distance of ten (10) rods, thence running south on a line parallel with the west line of section 18, a distance of ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, and containing one acre.

All the said land being situated in township 24, north of range No. 8, east, in Portage county, Wis., and containing 86 1/2 acres.

Terms of sale: Cash on delivery of deed. Dated this 15th day of Oct. 1909. JOHN A. BERRY, Sheriff of Portage Co., Wis. Owen & Hanna, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage County Court, in the matter of the will of John Seaven, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the sixth day) of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered, examined and adjusted: All claims against John Seaven, deceased, and against the estate of John Seaven, deceased, and against the estate of John Seaven, deceased, and against the estate of John Seaven, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that until and including the 8th day of April, A. D. 1910, is the time allowed within which the creditors of said deceased and the estate of said deceased may present their claims for examination and allowance to said court or be barred.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1909. By Order of the Court. JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge. E. B. Park, Attorney for Petitioner.

SHERIFF SALE—By virtue an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin upon a judgment rendered before James E. Carpenter, Justice of the Peace, of the county of Portage, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1908, a transcript of which judgment was duly docketed in the office of clerk of the circuit court for Portage county on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in the action wherein N. Simons & Co., plaintiffs, and Matt Heiback is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of \$157.81, which execution was directed to the sheriff of Portage county, to sell said county of Portage, I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Matt Heiback, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: "North half (N. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section number four (4), township twenty-five (25) north, of range number nine (9) east, in Portage county, Wisconsin."

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, state of Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

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The Gazette

MILLADORE.

Harry Schwartzman is again able to be around.

Alex County was a Stevens Point caller Friday.

Miss Richards Sundayed with friends at Auburndale.

Mrs. Ed Stuck was a Stevens Point shopper, Monday.

Jim Garret of Auburndale Sundayed with friends here.

Joe Lang and Lawrence Hanna were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Martha and Sophy Prausa were Stevens Point visitors last Thursday.

Fred Cole, the cigar man of Marshfield, was a business caller Monday.

John Verhulst of Dorchester visited with his brother, Jacob, between trains Friday.

Orvia Dickerman returned home from the western harvest fields last week Wednesday.

James Herdina and John Malik, Jr., returned home from the Dakotas last week Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Smith spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kotas, at Marshfield.

Conrad Sherman, one of our new farmers, made a business trip to Marshfield, Saturday.

A few of our young men attended the church fair and dance at Blenker last Thursday night.

George Herdina will give a grand ball Monday night, Oct. 25th. Music by the Milladore orchestra.

Lillian Roidt, who is attending the Wood county training school at Grand Rapids, Sundayed with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of Stratford returned to her home Friday after spending a week with friends at Mill Creek.

Miss Mable Russell of Stevens Point spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. William Harvey, at Stuckville.

Mrs. Anton Matejovitz and daughter, Mrs. J. Rezesk of Manitowoc, were the guests of Joe Matejovitz a few days last week.

The chicken pie supper which was held at the home of Jacob Verhulst last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church, was well attended. The receipts were \$13.

The annual conference of the local M. E. church was held last Friday morning, Dist. Supt. Tibbits of Appleton being present. Business for the ensuing year was discussed.

Joe Vodvoska and wife, Joe Pacourek, Jr. and wife, Joe Pacourek, Sr. and wife, Anna Feit, Mrs. James Konopa and daughter Emma were Stevens Point callers last Saturday.

John Beranek, Jr., was honored with a surprise party, Saturday night, it being his 27th birthday. About 50 of his young friends drove out and spent the evening playing games and dancing.

Joe Matejovitz moved into the rear part of the old Milladore Lumber Co.'s boarding house last week, but will soon occupy the whole house, as Forest Dille expects to move to Fond du Lac soon. Joe has rented the blacksmith shop and is ready for public work. He has rented his farm to Joe Pelter.

John Kulhanek, our prosperous salesman, who is selling an improved home fastener, was a Marshfield caller Saturday. He has already taken orders for three dozen pairs. A dollar expended towards an article of this kind is a great investment, as a person will realize its usefulness. In the winter, when the weather is 40 degrees below zero, it is not necessary to expose the hands to the cold in harnessing up your team.

AMHERST JUNCTION.

A. M. Penney of Waupaca was here last Saturday.

Fred Sorenson moved his family to Amherst last week.

A. G. and Chas. Peterson left for Aberdeen, S. D., on Monday.

Miss Mayne Ehn commenced a winter term of school in the Felch district last Monday.

Ed Jensen has opened a first-class restaurant in the Grover building on Second street.

Farmers are storing many thousands of bushels of potatoes in the warehouses in this place.

August has moved his stock of furniture from the Grover building to the John Sommers house on South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barclay of North Dakota will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Barclay's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. G. Packard.

If you want to buy lumber, doors, sash or blinds, flour or feed, dry goods or groceries or farm machinery, Amherst Junction is the place to trade.

Wm. G. Packard, who died at his home on Main street last week Tuesday, was born in Scranton, Penn., May 5, 1831. He came to Amherst in 1857 and settled on a farm and was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbard in the year 1870. About 20 years ago he moved to South Dakota and later to Minnesota but came back and located in Amherst Junction about four years ago. Mr. Packard was an honest and upright man whose word was never questioned. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fancher of Belmont; also three stepsons, Carl Hibbard of Merrill, Geo. of St. Paul, and Louis, who lives at home. One brother, Chas. Packard, is at the Veterans' Home and a sister, Mrs. Burton, in Buena Vista. The latter two were too feeble to attend the funeral. Those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fancher of Belmont, Geo. Hibbard of St. Paul, Carl Hibbard and wife of Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barclay of North Dakota, and Mrs. Albert Hibbard, wife of the late chief of police of Merrill, who was a son of Mrs. Packard. Services were held last Friday, Rev. Carpenter officiating, with interment in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were

Julius Piddo, Newell Grover, J. J. Hinjum, John Andrews, P. Peterson and A. G. Peterson.

POLOVER.

Frank Herman in on the sick list. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Newby, this afternoon.

A. M. Blaisdell is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Ellen Baker left for Milwaukee last week to visit her son, Joseph.

Mrs. H. A. Marlatt and daughter Edna spent Sunday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilnot are home after spending the summer near Madison.

Miss Stella Courtright of Stevens Point visited with Mrs. Wm. Carley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingles of Plainfield are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lindores.

KNOWLTON.

"The Black Statue," a strong and popular play, was placed on the boards Tuesday night, under the direction of A. Peabody as a benefit entertainment for St. Francis church.

Messrs. Schmitt and Martini, business men of Stevens Point, E. Hein, principal of the Scandinavia schools, Mrs. Dan Callahan of Wausau, and Geo. Hams of Gleason, attended divine service at St. Francis church, Sunday.

On Thursday morning, Oct. 21, 1909, will occur the nuptial service of E. Keene and Miss Mary Landz, at St. Francis church, Rev. Father Wojak of Grand Rapids officiating. A large number of invited guests will enjoy dinner with the bridal couple and their attendants at the home of the bride.

In the evening there will be a free wedding dance at the A. Feit hall, where all will be welcome. Good music has been secured and a fine supper will be served by Mrs. A. Feit. Let everyone who loves the favorite pastime enjoy this opportunity.

MESHAN.

Mrs. B. S. Fox has been confined to her bed with the gripe the past few days.

Pat Kinney has finished this year's farming and gardening and expects to start for Antigo soon, where he will be employed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Ward of Amherst Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward of Stockton visited at the home of L. T. Fox over Sunday.

A. E. Pike was up from Adams county last week and passed a couple of days at the home of his son, Orin. Frank Pike was also a visitor here for a while.

J. W. Pettis, road commissioner in this district, recently finished his road work. Although he is 83 years old and very poorly, he has been with his crew every day.

Our storekeeper, Mrs. J. Clendenning, is making a valuable improvement to her property by putting a large cellar under her dwelling house which also adds much convenience to the store.

In last week's items we reported Meehan without a potato buyer, but since then Alois Firkus of Stevens Point has opened up business here. He is having good success and gives good satisfaction.

The recent cold spell was a big scare to some of our farmers who still had potatoes to dig, but as the weather moderated, potato digging is about finished. Potatoes are good where the early frost did not strike.

AMHERST.

Mrs. Nels Perkins of Lanark is seriously sick.

Frank Scott of Almond was here a couple of days last week.

Miss Ella Dunn of Buena Vista is visiting at W. J. Leary's.

Mrs. Soren Nelson of Manitowoc is visiting at Rev. Sundby's.

Mrs. C. H. King has moved into her new residence on Wilson street.

Harry Peterson is home from Gray's Lake, Ill., for a few days' recreation.

John Johnson of Litchfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of his parents in this place.

Angus Maxwell has rented a saloon in Waupaca and commenced business there last week.

Mrs. Emily E. Pearson left for Oregon, last Wednesday, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tobin went to Waukesha last Saturday, where Mr. Tobin will take treatment.

The Misses Catherine and Agnes Meagher, sisters of Father Meagher of Lanark, were in town Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Portage County Agricultural Society was adjourned on Oct. 9th to Oct. 23d at 2 P. M.

Miss Harriet Moberg and Dell Moberg started for Aberdeen, S. D., where they will register for the drawing of the Indian reservation lands.

OUR MARKETS.

(Grain and feed quotations are given up by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rosin	55.00
Patent Flour	5.00
Rye Flour	4.40
Wheat	90
Rye, 50 pounds	62
Oats	40
Middlings	1.75
Feed	1.70
Brans	1.25
Corn	1.40
Corn meal	1.40
Butter	22.25
Eggs	22.25
Chickens	10.12 1/2
Turkeys	15.16
Lard	12.16
Mess Pork	24.00
Mess Beef	12.00
Hogs live	6.50-7.00
Corn dressed	9.00-9.50
Beef live	2.50-3.00
Beef dressed	5.50-6.00
Hams	18
Potatoes	10-12
Hay, Timothy	\$10.00-20.00

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. E. Hook went to Milladore Monday.

Olive Jurgenson went to Stevens Point Monday.

Mrs. H. Rux did shopping at Stevens Point Monday.

Harry Smith of Milladore visited friends here Monday.

John Maclauf visited at the Marchel home at Dancy Sunday.

Wm. Arians transacted business in Stevens Point, Thursday.

Miss Mable Rogers of Stevens Point visited May Kummer between trains, Sunday.

Carrie Jurgenson left for Madison, Thursday, where she expects to remain for the winter.

Mrs. S. Seborn and daughter Verona of Lake Villa, are visiting at the Grashorn home this week.

Mrs. F. Gursky returned to her home at Merrill, Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schultz.

Miss Freda Kalka of Stevens Point has charge of the primary room in our school, Miss Mayme Grummel having resigned and gone to Seattle, Wash.

ARNOTT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leary, Oct. 19th, a boy.

Mrs. Dr. Ward has returned from a visit at Fond du Lac.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breitenstein, Oct. 5th, a girl.

Mrs. Ed. Pierce of Plover visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kussman, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Charley Dineen and friend have returned from Macoun, Canada.

Mrs. August Steinke and children visited at the Steinkes home, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis started Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Fish at Peshigo.

Miss Emma Strauss of Amherst spent Monday night at the home of her brother, Rudolph Strauss.

Mrs. B. L. Skaltitzky and family visited friends here last week before starting for their western home.

Mrs. O. Yorton returned to her home at Amherst, Wednesday, after spending a few days at A. F. Neuman's.

Clarence Doane and Arthur Skaltitzky visited their sister and cousin, Miss Grace Doane, at Stanley, a few days last week.

The chicken pie supper at E. J. Carley's, Oct. 6th, was a success, it being an ideal evening and a large crowd attended.

Local News Notes.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at the church parlors at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired, and all are requested to bring thimbles, needles and worsted pieces. The business meeting will be held at 4 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Dafeo left here Friday night for Ironwood, Mich., where she accepted a position as teacher of intermediate grades in the schools of that city at a salary of \$55 per month. Miss Dafeo is a full course graduate from the Stevens Point Normal and has had nearly a year's practical experience.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS.

Official Doings of the Last Regular Meeting of School Board.

Regular monthly meeting of education held at the first ward school building, at Stevens Point, Wis., on Monday, Oct. 11, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. President Young presiding.

Roll called. Members all present except Gano and Cartmell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Finance committee, which reported favorably and on motion they were allowed.

1. A. Krenbs, Jr., Drug Co., supplies	\$36.00
2. Mott-Glennon Co.	12.84
3. Curtis & Yates Co.	10.80
4. E. H. Murray	3.30
5. H. D. McAlloch Co.	66.82
6. Gross & Jacobs	79.39
7. Central Scientific Co.	32.07
8. Victor S. Prals, painting Third ward school house	50.00
9. B. V. Hartin, labor at H. S., 1st, 3rd and 4th wards	165.66
10. S. Skowronski, labor at 3rd ward chimneys	129.79
11. T. E. Halladay, labor at Fourth ward sewer	5.00
12. Geo. De Long, drayage	1.75
13. W. J. Shumway, ins. 1st ward	30.50
14. Wis. Tel. Co. phones	13.00
15. Stevens Point Lighting Co., light	24.71
16. S. M. Kucharski, supplies	3.30
17. Reading & Newman, freight and drayage	1.03
18. Mrs. M. J. Hair, board for deaf and dumb	49.00
19. A. J. Beronick, board for deaf and dumb	8.00
20. Wm. Adams, labor at 3rd and 5th wards	5.00

We, your finance committee, have examined the foregoing bills and would recommend that they be paid.

M. E. BRUCE, J. A. VORZALLA, C. W. FARMAN, Finance Committee.

The matter of chimney in Fourth ward was referred to supply committee, with power to act.

Order ordered drawn for one-half contract price for heating plant in Fourth ward as per contract.

Communications from Johnson Service Co. and Lewis & Kitchner referred to supply committee and clerk.

Resignation of Anna Dunegan read and accepted.

Work to be done in High school referred to repairs committee, with power to act.

Clark reported \$36.75 for scrap iron and \$25 for rent.

Teachers' committee reported in favor of engaging Miss Frances Elder at \$55 per month as assistant in science.

Second grades in Fourth ward be combined with Miss Merle Raymond in charge.

That Louise Scott be given Miss Dunegan's place in First ward kindergarten at \$40 per month.

That Mabel Reading be engaged as assistant in 6th and 6th grades, Fourth ward.

That Miss Ethel Scott be relieved of visitation, but continue to outline the work for the other kindergartens.

That the 4th grade in Boyer building be transferred to main building and that the clerk give 30 days notice to Mr. Boyer.

That Miss M. Novak salary in deaf school be raised to \$85 per month and that an assistant be given her if the money received from the state will permit.

Report amended to lay over the engaging an assistant in science for one month to see if some plan cannot be worked out to get along with the present force.

The matter of teachers attending convention was left, with superintendent and others of the board.

Seats for commercial department referred to supply committee, with power to act.

Bids for Third ward sewer: P. Adams \$55.00, T. Cauley \$36.00 per foot. Referred to supply committee, with power to act.

Report of treasurer officer placed on file.

The treasurer officer was instructed to co-operate with district attorney to enforce school attendance.

Report of treasurer and clerk read and placed on file.

Purchasing of an encyclopedia for 15th grade First ward was referred to text book committee.

Board adjourned.

W. S. YOUNG, F. J. BLOOD, C. Lark, President.



The only baking powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from Grapes—

Makes Finest, Purest Food

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

A party consisting of Carl Duxrod, Edwin Hole, Frank Peterson, P. W. Holte, Henry Stoltenberg, Adolph Abrahamson and Arthur Simonis, all of Nelsonville, returned a few days ago from a trip to the west, all except Mr. Holte registering in the drawing for lands in the Standing Rock and Cheyenne agencies of North Dakota.

Wausau Pilot, Dec. 12, 1888: Parties—There will be a dancing party at the Curran House on the 25th. M. Rousseau will furnish the music. The Masons will also give a party at the Curran House on the 29th. A New Year's ball will be given at Forest hall by C. A. Single on New Year's day.

The Triple Exposed Flues and Back in the Favorite

Give about double as much radiating surface to that part of the stove as any other base burner.

No other stove is made this way.

The side of the flues next to the back, also the back under the flues and space between the flues is all exposed radiating surface. The Favorite will produce as much heat with 24 tons of coal as any other base burner with 4 tons with the same size fire pot.

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Single garments or combination suits for women and children in the most satisfying underwear made—

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We put in a big stock because of the large and growing demand for this brand.

Couldn't get enough of it last season, so we got our orders in earlier this year—with the result that we are now ready to supply all with these excellent garments.

LADIES' WAISTS

The very latest styles. In all colors and Black. We have a large assortment, and will be pleased to show them. Price 85c to \$5.00



BEST HOSIERY

We have a complete line in all grades of Cotton, Fleece Lined and Wool.

Children's hose from 10 cents up.

Ladies' hose from 15 cents up.

Knit Goods

Knit SHAWLS and FASCINATORS. In White Black and Fancies. Price 25c to \$2.00

Silk SCARFS all Colors. 50c to \$2.00

BLANKETS and QUILTS

Cotton Blankets, in white, tan and grey 45c to \$2.00

Cotton and Wool Blankets at from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Wool blankets, \$4.00 to \$6.00

Falling Hair

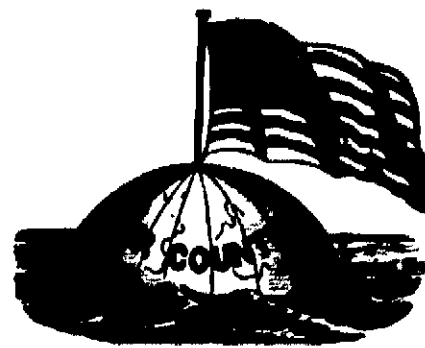
Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair, builds, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS., OCTOBER 20, 1909.

COOK NOT AT POLE, --PEARY

Naval Commander
Sternly Refutes
Claims Made by
the Doctor.

TESTIMONY OF THE ESKIMOS

Long and Carefully Prepared State-
ment Given to the Public Amounts
to Direct Questioning of Dr. Cook's
Veracity—Is Signed by All the
Principals of the Roosevelt Party.

New York, Oct. 12.—The following
statement of Commander Robert E.
Peary, which he submitted, together
with the accompanying map, to the
Peary Arctic club in support of his
contention that Dr. Cook did not reach
the north pole, is now made public for
the first time. The statement and
map have been copyrighted by the
Peary Arctic club.

Commander Peary's Introduction.
Some of my reasons for saying that
Dr. Cook did not go to the north pole
will be understood by those who read
the following statements of the two
Eskimo boys who went with him, and
who told me and others of my party
where he did go. Several Eskimos
who started with Dr. Cook from An-
oratok in February, 1908, were at
Etah when I arrived there in August,
1908. They told me that Dr. Cook had
with him, after they left, two Eskimo
boys, or young men, two sledges and
some twenty dogs. The boys were
I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah. I had
known them from their childhood.
One was about eighteen and the other
about nineteen years of age.

On my return from Cape Sheridan
and at the very first settlement I
touched (Nerke, near Cape Chalon) in
August, 1909, and nine days before
reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me,
in a general way, where Dr. Cook had
been; that he had wintered in Jones
Sound, and that he had told the white
men at Etah that he had been a long
way north, but that the boys who were
with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah,
said that this was not so. The Eskimo
laughed at Dr. Cook's story. On
reaching Etah, I talked with the Es-
kimos there and with the two boys
and asked them to describe Dr. Cook's
journey to members of my party and
myself. This they did in the manner
stated below.

(Signed.) R. E. PEARY.

Signed Statement of Peary, Bartlett,
McMillan, Borup and Henson, in Re-
gard to Testimony of Cook's Two
Eskimo Boys.

The two Eskimo boys, I-took-a-shoo
and Ah-pe-lah, who accompanied Dr.
Cook while he was away from Anor-
atok in 1908 and 1909, were questioned
separately and independently, and
were corroborated by Panikpah, the
father of one of them (I-took-a-shoo),
who was personally familiar with the
first third and the last third of their
journey, and who said that the route
for the remaining third as shown by
them, was as described to him by his
son after his return with Dr. Cook.

The narrative of these Eskimos is
as follows:

They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and
nine other Eskimos, left Anoratok,
crossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine,
slept in Commander Peary's old house
in Payer Harbor, then went through
Rice strait to Buchanan bay. After a
few marches Francke and three Es-
kimos returned to Anoratok.

Dr. Cook, with the others, then pro-
ceeded up Flagler bay, a branch of
Buchanan bay, and crossed Elles-
mere Land through the valley pass at
the head of Flagler bay, indicated by
Commander Peary in 1898, and utilized
by Sverdrup in 1899, to the head of
Sverdrup's "Bay Flord" on the west
side of Ellesmere Land.

Their route then lay out through
this bay, thence north through Sver-
drup's "Heuerka Sound" and Nansen
strait.

On their way they killed musk oxen
and bear, and made caches, arriving
eventually at a point on the west side
of Nansen strait (shore of Axel Hei-
berg Land of Sverdrup), south of
Cape Thomas Hubbard.

A cache was formed here and the
four Eskimos did not go beyond this
point. Two others, Koolotingwah and
laughito, went on one more march
with Dr. Cook and the two boys,
helped to build the snow igloo, then
returned without sleeping.

(These two Eskimos brought back

a letter from Dr. Cook to Francke,
dated the seventeenth of March. The
two men rejoined the other four men
who had been left behind, and the six
returned to Anoratok, arriving May 7.
This information was obtained not
from the two Eskimo boys, but from
the six men who returned and from
Francke himself, and was known to
us in the summer of 1908, when the
Roosevelt first arrived at Etah. The
information is inserted here as supple-
mentary to the narrative of the two
boys).

After sleeping at the camp where
the last two Eskimos turned back, Dr.
Cook and the two boys went in a
northerly or northwesterly direction
with two sledges and twenty-odd dogs,
one or more march, when they en-
countered rough ice and a lead of open
water. They did not enter this rough
ice, nor cross the lead, but turned
westward or southward a short
distance and returned to Heiberg Land
at a point west of where they had left
the cache and where the four men had
turned back.

Here they remained four or five
sleeps, and during that time I-took-a-
shoo went back to the cache and got
his gun, which he had left there, and
a few items of supplies.

When asked why only a few sup-
plies were taken from the cache, the
boys replied that only a small amount
of provisions had been used in the
few days since they left the cache,
and that their sledges still had all
they could carry, so that they could
not take more.

After being informed of the boys'
narrative thus far, Commander Peary
suggested a series of questions to be
put to the boys in regard to this trip
from the land out and back to it.

These questions and answers were
as follows:

Did they cross many open leads or
much open water during this time? Ans. None.

Did they make any caches out on
the ice? Ans. No.

Did they kill any bear or seal while
out on the ice north of Cape Thomas
Hubbard? Ans. No.

Did they kill or lose any of their
dogs while out on the ice? Ans. No.

With how many sledges did they
start? Ans. Two.

How many dogs did they have? Ans.
Do not remember exactly, but some-
thing over twenty.

How many sledges did they have
when they got back to land? Ans.
Two.

Did they have any provisions left on
their sledges when they came back to
land? Ans. Yes; the sledges still had
about all they could carry, so they
were able to take but a few things
from the cache.

From here they went southwest

along the northwest coast of Heiberg
Land to a point indicated on the map
(Sverdrup's Cape Northwest).

From here they went west across
the ice, which was level and covered
with snow, offering good going, to a
low island which they had seen from
the shore of Heiberg Land at Cape
Northwest. On this island they
camped for one sleep.

The size and position of this island,
as drawn by the first boy, was criti-
cized by the second boy as being too
large and too far to the west, the sec-
ond boy calling the attention of the
first to the fact that the position of
the island was more nearly in line
with the point where they had left
Heiberg Land (Cape Northwest) and
the channel between Amund Ringnes
Land and Ellef Ringnes Land.

From this island they could see two
lands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ring-
nes and Amund Ringnes Lands). From
the island they journeyed toward the
left-hand one of these two lands
(Amund Ringnes Land), passing a
small island which they did not visit.

Arriving at the shore of Amund
Ringnes Land, the Eskimos killed a
deer as indicated on the chart.

The above portion of the state-
ment of the Eskimo boys covers the
period of time in which Dr. Cook
claims to have gone to the pole and
back, and the entire time during
which he could possibly have made
any attempts to go to it.

If it is suggested that perhaps Dr.
Cook got mixed and that he reached
the pole, or thought he did, between
the time of leaving the northwest
coast of Heiberg Land at Cape North-
west, and his arrival at Ringnes Land,
where they killed the deer, we must
then add to the date of Dr. Cook's let-
ter of March 17, at or near Cape
Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four
or five sleeps at that point, and the
number of days required to march
from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape
Northwest (a distance of some sixty
nautical miles), which would advance
his date of departure from the land
to at least the 25th of March, and be
prepared to accept the claim that Dr.
Cook went from Cape Northwest
(about latitude eighty and a half de-
grees north) to the pole, a distance of
five hundred and seventy geographical
miles, in twenty-seven days.

After killing the deer they then trav-
eled south along the east side of Ring-
nes Land to the point indicated on the
chart, where they killed another deer.

They then went east across the
south part of Crown Prince Gustav
sea to the south end of Heiberg Land,
then down through Norwegian bay,
where they secured some bears, but
not until after they had killed some of
their dogs, to the east side of Gram-
ham Island; then eastward to the lit-

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the bay marked "Eid's Flord" on Sver-
drup's chart; then southwest to Hell's
Gate and Simmon's peninsula.

Here for the first time during the
entire journey, except as already
noted off Cape Thomas H. Hubbard,
they encountered open water. On this
point the boys were clear, emphatic,
and unshakable. They spent a good
deal of time in this region, and finally
abandoned their dogs and one sledge,
took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate
to North Kent, up into Norfolk Inlet,
then back along the north coast of
Colin Archer Peninsula to Cape Vera,
where they obtained fresh elder duck
eggs. Here they cut the remaining
sledge off, that is shortened it, as it
was awkward to transport with the
boat, and near here they killed a wal-
rus.

The statement in regard to the fresh
elder duck eggs permits the approxi-
mate determination of the date at this
time as about the first of July. (This
statement also serves, if indeed any-
thing more than the inherent straight-
forwardness and detail of their narra-
tive were needed, to substantiate the
accuracy and truthfulness of the boys'
statement. This location of Cape Vera
is mentioned in Sverdrup's narrative
as the place where during his stay in
that region he obtained elder duck
eggs.)

From Cape Vera they went on down
into the southwest angle of Jones
Sound, where they killed a seal;
thence east along the south coast of
the sound, killing three bears at the
point noted on the map, to the penin-
sula known as Cape Sparbo on the
map, about midway on the south side
of Jones Sound. Here they killed
some musk-oxen and, continuing east,
killed four more at the place indi-
cated on the chart, and were finally
stopped by the pack ice at the mouth
of Jones Sound. From here they
turned back to Cape Sparbo, where
they wintered.

After the sun returned in 1909 they
started, pushing their sledge, across
Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence
along the coast to Clarence Head;
(passing inside of two small islands
not shown on the chart, but drawn on
it by the boys), where they killed a
bear; thence across the broad bight
in the coast to Cadogan Flord; thence
around Cape Isabella and up to Com-
mander Peary's old house in Payer
Harbor near Cape Sabine, where they
found a seal cached for them by Pan-
ikpah, I-took-a-shoo's father. From
here they crossed Smith Sound on the
ice, arriving at Anoratok.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunk stupor, Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten-mile hike for higher land. There, attacked them, Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roasting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but tested his roughness. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake covered his survivors a magnificent feast, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several others. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliff by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was drenched upon a serpent. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Blake's efforts to kill antelopes failed.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The one difficulty was to reach the lower branches. She could hardly touch them with her finger-tips. But her barbaric costume must have inspired her. She listened for a moment, and hearing no sound to indicate the return of the men, clasped the upper side of the trunk with her hands and knees, and made an energetic attempt to climb. The posture was far from dignified, but the girl's eyes sparkled with satisfaction as she found herself slowly mounting.

When, flushed and breathless, she gained a foothold among the branches, she looked down at the ground, and permitted herself a merry little giggle such as she had not indulged in since leaving boarding-school. She had actually climbed a tree! She would show Mr. Blake that she was not so helpless as he fancied.

At the thought, she clambered on up, finding that the branches made convenient steps. She did not look back, and the screen of treetops beneath saved her from any sense of giddiness. As her head came above the level of the cliff, she peered through the foliage, and saw the signal-flag far over near the end of the headland. The big piece of white duck stood out bravely against the blue sky, all the more conspicuous for the flocks of frightened seafowl which wheeled above and around it.

Surprised that she did not see the men, Miss Leslie started to draw herself up over the cliff edge. She heard Winthrop's voice a few yards away to her left. A sudden realization that the Englishman might consider her exploit ill-bred caused her to sink back out of sight.

She was hesitating whether to descend or to climb on up, when Winthrop's peevish white was cut short by a loud and angry retort from Blake. Every word came to the girl's ears with the force of a blow.

"You do, do you? Well, I'd like to know where in hell you come in. She's not your sister, nor your mother, nor your aunt, and if she's your sweet-heart, you've both been damned close-mouthed over it."

There was an irritable, rasping murmur from Winthrop, and again came Blake's loud retort. "Look here, young man, don't you forget you called me a cad once before. I can stand a good deal from a sick man; but I'll give it to you straight, you'd better cut that out. Call me a brute or a savage, if that'll let off your steam; but, understand, I'm none of your English kinds."

Again Winthrop spoke, this time in a fretful whine.

Blake replied with less anger: "That's so; and I'm going to show you that I'm the real thing when it comes to being a sport. Give you my word, I'll make no move till you're through the fever and on your legs again. What I'll do then depends on my own sweet will, and don't you forget it. I'm not after her fortune. It's the lady herself that takes my fancy. Remember what I said to you when you called me a cad the other time. You had your turn aboard ship. Now I can do as I please; and that's what I'm going to do, if I have to kick you over the cliff end first, to shut off your pesky interference."

The girl crouched back into the withered foliage, dazed with terror. Again she heard Blake speak. He had dropped into a bitter snore.

"No chance? It's no nerve, you mean. You could brain me, easy enough, any night—just walk up with a club when I'm asleep. Trouble is, you're like most other under dogs—'fraid that if you licked your boss, there'd be no soup bones. So I guess I'm slated to stay boss of this colony—grand Poo Bah and Mikado, all in one. Understand? You mind your own business, and don't go to interfering with me any more! . . .



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Now, if you've stared enough at the lady's skirt—"

The threat of discovery stung the girl to instant action. With almost frantic haste, she scrambled down to the lower branches, and sprang to the ground. She had never ventured such a leap even in childhood. She struck lightly but without proper balance, and pitched over sideways. Her hands chanced to alight upon the remnants of leopard skin. Great as was her fear, she stopped to gather all together in the edge of her skirt before darting up the cliff.

At the baobab she turned and gazed back along the cliff edge. Before she had time to draw a second breath, she caught a glimpse of Blake's palm-leaf hat, near the crown of the ladder tree. "O-oh—he didn't see me!" she murmured. Her frantic strength vanished, and a deathly sickness came upon her. She felt herself going, and sought to kneel to ease the fall.

She was roused from the swoon by Blake's resonant shout: "Hey, Miss Jenny! where are you? We've got your laundry on the pole in fine shape!"

The girl's flaccid limbs grew tense, and her body quivered with a shudder of dread and loathing. Yet she set her little white teeth, and forced herself to rise and go out to face the men. Both met her look with a blank stare of consternation.

"What is it, Miss Genevieve?" cried Winthrop. "You're white as chalk!" "It's the fever!" growled Blake. "She's in the cold stage. Get a pot on, will—"

"No, no; it's not that! It's only—I've been frightened!"

"Frightened?"

"By a—dreadful beast!"

"Beast!" repeated Blake, and his pale eyes flashed as he sprang across to where his bow and arrows and his club leaned against the baobab. "I'll have no beasts nosing around my dooryard! Must be that skulking lion I heard last night. I'll show him!" He caught up his weapons and stalked off down the cliff.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Winthrop; "the man really must be mad. Call him back, Miss Genevieve. If anything should happen to him—"

"If only there might!" gasped the girl.

"Why, what do you mean?"

She burst into a hysterical laugh. "Oh, oh! it's such a joke—such a joke! At least he's not a hyena—oh, no; a brave beast! Hear him shout! And he actually thinks it's a lion! But it isn't—it's himself! Oh, dear! oh, dear! what shall I do?"

"Miss Genevieve, what do you mean? Be calm, pray, be calm!"

"Calm!—when I heard what he said? Yes; I heard every word! In the top of the tree—"

"In the tree? Heavens! Miss—"

"Miss Genevieve!" stammered Winthrop, his face paling. "Did you—did you hear all?"

"Everything—everything he said! What shall I do? I am so frightened! What shall I do?"

"Everything he said?" echoed Winthrop.

"You spoke too low for me to hear; but I'm sure you faced him like a gentleman—I must believe it of you."

Winthrop drew in a deep breath. "Ah, yes; I did, Miss Genevieve—I assure you. The beast! Yet you see the plight I am in. It is a nasty muddle—indeed it is! But what can I do? He is strong as a gorilla. Really, there is only one way—no doubt you heard him taunt me over it. I assure you I should not be afraid—but it would be so horrid—so cold-blooded. As a gentleman, you know—"

"No; it is not that!" broke in the girl. "He is right. Neither of us has the courage—even when he is asleep."

"My dear Miss Genevieve, this beast instinct to kill—"

"Yes; but think of him. If he is a beast, he is at least a brave one. While we—haven't the courage of rabbits. I thought you called yourself an English gentleman. Are you going to stand by, and not lift a finger?"

"Really, now, Miss Genevieve, to murder a man—"

"Self-defense is not a crime—self-preservation. If you have a spark of manhood—"

"My dear—"

"For Heaven's sake, if you can't do anything, at least keep still! Oh, I'm sure I shall go mad! If only I had been drowned!"

"Ah, yes, to be sure. But really now, what you ask is a good deal for a man to risk. The fellow might wake up and murder me! Should I take the risk, might I—er—expect some manifestation of your gratitude, Miss Genevieve?"

"Of course! of course! I should always—"

"I—ah—refer to the—the—bestowal of your hand."

"My hand? I— Would you bargain for my esteem? I thought you a gentleman!"

"To be sure—to be sure! Who says I am not? But all is fair in love and war, you know. Your choice is quite free. I take it, you will not consider his—er—proposals. But if you do not wish my aid, you have another way of escape—that is—at least other women have done it."

The girl gazed at him, her eyes dilating with horror as she realized his meaning.

"No, not that!" she gasped. "I want to live—I've a right to live! Why, I'm only just 22—"

"Hush!" cautioned Winthrop. "He's coming back. Be calm! There will be time until I get over this vile malaria. It may be that he himself will have the fever."

"He will not have the fever," replied the girl, in a hopeless tone, and she leaned back listlessly against the baobab, as Blake swung himself up, frowning and sullen, and flung his weapons from him.

"Bah!" he grumbled. "I told you that brute was a sneak. I've chased clean down to the pool and into the open, and not a smell of him. Must have hiked off into the tall grass the minute he heard me."

"If only he had gone off for good!" murmured Miss Leslie.

"Maybe he has; though you never

can count on a sneak. Even you might be able to shoot him off next time; but, like as not, he'd come along when we were all out calling, and clean out our commissary. Guess I'll set to and run up a barricade down there where the gully is narrowest. There're shoals of dead thorn-brush to the right of the pool."

"Ah, yes; I fancy the vultures will be so vexed when they find your hedge in the way," remarked Winthrop.

"My! how smart we're getting!" retorted Blake. "Don't worry, though. We'll stow the stuff in Miss Jenny's boudoir, and I guess the birds'll be polite enough to keep out."

"I must say, Blake, I do not see why you should wish to drag us away from here."

"There's lots of things you don't see, Win, my b'y—jokes, for instance. But what could you expect?—you're English. Now, don't get mad. Worst thing in the world for malaria."

"One would fancy you could see that I am not angry. I've a splitting headache, and my back hurts. I am ill."

Blake looked him over critically, and nodded. "That's no lie, old man. You're entitled to a hospital check all right. Miss Jenny, we'll appoint you chief nurse. Make him comfortable as you can, and give him hot broth whenever he'll take it. You can do your sewing on the side. Whenever you need help, call on me. I'm going to begin that barricade."

CHAPTER XIV.

Fever and Fire and Fear.

BY nightfall Winthrop was tossing and groaning on the bed of leaves which Miss Leslie had heaped beneath his canopy. Though not delirious, his high temperature, coupled with the pains which racked every nerve and bone in his body, rendered him light-headed. He would catch himself up in the midst of some rambling nonsense to inquire anxiously whether he had said anything silly or strange. On being reassured upon this, he would relax again, and, as likely as not, break into a babyish wail over his aches and pains.

Blake shook his head when he learned that the attack had not been preceded by a chill.

"Guess he's in for a hot time," he said. "There is more'n one kind of malarial fever. Some are a whole lot like typhus."

"Typhus? What is that?" asked Miss Leslie.

"Sort of rapid fire, double action typhoid. Not that I think Win's got it—only malaria. What gets me is that we've only been here these few days, and yet it looks like he's got the continuous, no-chill kind."

"Then you think he will be very ill?"

"Well, I guess he'll think so. It ought to run out in a week or ten days, though. We've had good water, and it usually takes time for malaria to soak in deep. Now, don't worry, Miss Jenny. It'll do him no good, and you a lot of harm. Take things easy as you can, for you've got to keep up your strength. If you don't, you'll be down yourself before Win is up."

"I'll while he is helpless and unable— Oh, no; that cannot be! I must not give way to the fever until—"

"Don't worry. You'll likely stave it off for a couple of weeks or so. You're lively yet, and that's a good sign. I knew Win was in for it when he began to groan and loaf and do the baby act. I haven't much use for dudes in general, and English dudes in particular; but I'll admit that, while Win's soft enough in spots, he's not all mush and milk."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake."

"You're welcome. I couldn't say less, seeing that Win can't speak for himself. Now you tumble in and get a good sleep. I'll go on as night nurse, and work at the barricade same time. You're not going to do any night-nursing. I can gather the thorn-brush in the afternoons, and pile it up at night."

In the morning Miss Leslie found that Blake had built a substantial canopy over the invalid, in place of the first ramshackle structure.

"It's best for him to be out in the air," he explained; "so I fixed this up to keep off the dew. But whenever it rains, we'll have to tote him inside."

"Ah, yes; to be sure. How is he?" murmured the girl.

"He's about the same this morning. But he got a little sleep. Keep him dosed with all the hot broth he'll take. And say, rouse me out at noon. I've had my breakfast. Now I'll have a snooze. So long."

He nodded, and crawled under the shade of the nearest bush, too drowsy to observe her look of dismay.

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German Proverb.

Good counsel is better than a thousand hands.

Introspection Not for All.

Solitude can be delightful only to the innocent.—Lecceyaski.

JERSEY LILY.



Mr. Brown (to new cook)—What is your name?

Cook—Mary, sir.

Mr. Brown—Dear me, that is my wife's name. We shall have to call you something else.

Cook—Never mind, call me Lily!

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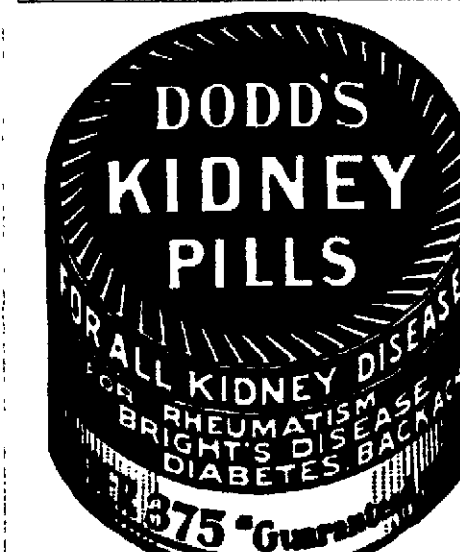
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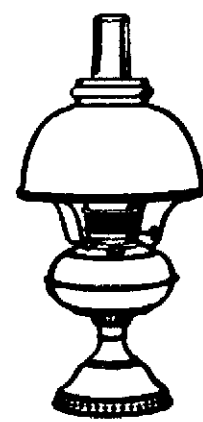
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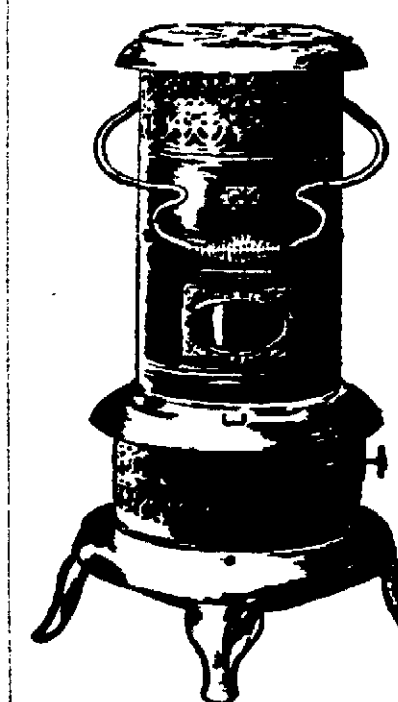
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BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Madison.—Another student fatality on Lake Mendota was narrowly averted when Bernhard Harsenbrugge of Rotterdam, Holland, and Lewis Bennett of Falmouth, Eng., both engineering students, were rescued from a capsize sailboat by two young Madison girls. The young men were in the water for half an hour before Emma Pagenkopf and Sophia de Marinette, who were hurrying home from Maple Bluff in a small rowboat discovered their plight. Exhaustion had almost overcome them.

Beloit.—The Second Congregational church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Among the speakers was Rev. W. W. Sleeper of Wellesley, Mass., for ten years pastor here. A disappointment was in the fact that Rev. H. P. Higley, who was for 25 years pastor, is dangerously ill at Elgin, Ill. The Second Congregational church was an offshoot of the First Congregational church, established ten years before the second.

Milwaukee.—Twenty-five panic-stricken passengers, many of them women, buried themselves through windows of east-bound Holton street car No. 191, when it caught fire at Seventh avenue and Mitchell street. Several passengers were bruised in leaping from the burning car. The cause of the blaze was the falling of a live trolley wire between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Milwaukee.—For the national dairy show which opened in the Auditorium representatives of the various interests which were represented in the big show arrived here. They will be busy getting everything into shape for the exhibition. On Monday Secretary H. A. Van Norman moved from his office in the Plankinton house to the Auditorium, where he will have headquarters until the show ends.

Milwaukee.—For more than 24 hours the body of an aged man, believed to be about 70 years old, and dressed like a working man, has been lying unidentified at the morgue. The man was the victim of a railroad accident at Florida and South Water streets when a Chicago & Northwest switch engine struck him as he was crossing the tracks.

Racine.—Cries of "help" were heard coming from the river at the coal yards. A dozen men rushed to the spot and a man was seen floundering in the water, but he sank and was drowned. The life-saving crew was notified and hauled the body out. It proved to be Hans Hanson, 45 years old, a stevedore who was nearly blind.

Omro.—A furniture packing company, which established an experimental factory here early in the summer, has its plans perfected and made trials with results which are satisfactory. The company utilizes a grade of marsh hay, which can be cut in the winter, and which was considered worthless until a few years ago.

Green Bay.—Rev. J. Stucki, pastor of a German Reformed church on the Winnebago reservation, with the aid of John Stacy, a full-blooded Winnebago, has just completed a translation of the major portion of the Bible into the Winnebago tongue, and the work will be published by the American Bible society.

Kenosha.—Detectives of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company secured warrants for the arrest of 20 Kenosha men, women and children charged with stealing from the freight cars of the company. The list of defendants is declared to be but half the number for whom warrants have been issued.

Eau Claire.—Warrants have been served through the police department upon two boys, William Wagner, aged 19, and Harry Hoff, 17, for frequenting saloons. These are the first cases to come to the attention of the authorities under the recently created law relating to the presence of minors.

Oshkosh.—Thieves scaled the roof of the F. H. Josslyn dry goods store, entered the building through the scuttle-hole in the room and then climbed through a transom into the store proper, from which they stole more than \$2,000 worth of high-grade silks.

Washburne.—Sheriff Happle captured A. Carlone, the man wanted for the murder of young Alberick at Drummond. At first Carlone would not admit that he was the man, but later admitted and said that he meant to kill the father and not the boy.

Racine.—Frederick Hansche, one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers of Berryville, died. Two weeks ago Mr. Hansche was north on a trip. Stopping at Madison he bought and ate some fruit which poisoned him.

Oshkosh.—John Jungbauer hanged himself at his home. He came from Bohemia five years ago. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Portage.—The church formerly occupied by St. Francis Xavier congregation has been entered at various times and valuable furnishings stolen. Berlin.—Carl Carlson, a Swede, aged 27 years, was killed here by a train. His body was badly mangled.

Par Falls.—The Miller Manufacturing Company's new crating and wire reel factory was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, insurance \$10,000. It is not known whether the plant will be rebuilt.

Wausau.—Two hold-up men robbed two men near Dancy and Knowlton, securing from each all the money they had and leaving the first man as a senseless.

Eau Claire.—Mrs. Ole Vangness, a resident of Polly, on the Soo line, was instantly killed at Thorpe by being run over by passenger train No. 6.

KNOCK-OUT IN 12TH

JACK JOHNSON WHIPS STANLEY KETCHEL IN A BLOODY BATTLE.

FIGHT LASTS 12 ROUNDS

Colored Champion Outweighs Opponent by Twenty Pounds But Latter Puts Up Game Argument—Is Carried from Ring Unconscious.

San Francisco.—In a furious battle at the Colma arena Jack Johnson, the heavy-weight champion of the world, knocked out Stanley Ketchel, the middle-weight title holder, in the twelfth round. The end came just when it appeared as if the white man was getting more on a par with his heavier foe than he had been in the previous rounds.

Rising suddenly from the floor where Ketchel had sent him with a punch behind the ear, Johnson flew at the white man so savagely and unexpectedly that Ketchel, who was stepping back toward the ropes was taken unawares. Before he could put up his guard Johnson's right fist, driven with all the force of his muscular black body, landed with a thud on the jaw, and like a flash the colored man's left dashed into Ketchel's stomach. As Stanley bent forward from the force of the blow Johnson swung his right once more and landed fairly on Ketchel's jaw.

Stanley was knocked to the floor as if borne down by some irresistible weight and lay there, a quivering mass of unconscious humanity. So fierce had been Johnson's rush and so rapidly had the blows been delivered that the big black fairly hurtled over the body of his prostrate opponent, stumbling to the other side of the ring and falling heavily. He arose, evidently in distress from his own fall and the blow Ketchel had landed previously.

Even as he arose Referee Welsh had commenced to toll off the seconds over the prostrate Ketchel, and Willis Britt, the boxer's manager, shouted frantically from the corner for his man to get up. But Ketchel was beyond hearing. As the referee drew near the count of ten some instinct made Ketchel struggle feebly and try to rise. But his head wobbled back helplessly, and a moment later his seconds were carrying his bleeding and unconscious body to his corner.

So quickly had the whole thing happened that the spectators were taken by surprise. There was dead silence for a moment among the 10,000 spectators. Then when Welsh walked over to the still dazed Johnson and held his hand aloft signifying victory, a burst of cheering arose from Johnson's admirers.

If Ketchel was beaten he was not disgraced. Outweighed by 20 pounds, and although the case looked hopeless for him by the third round, the Michigan boxer never faltered or flinched. He rushed in time and again and when he found that his science was not equal to that of Johnson's, he dropped his attempts at being clever and went in to swap blows.

THE PIRATES ARE CHAMPIONS

In Seventh Contest Pittsburghs Win World's Baseball Championship by Beating Detroit 8 to 0.

Detroit, Mich.—Pittsburgh, four times winner of the National league pennant, became the champion baseball team of the world Saturday when its husky athletes routed Detroit by the score of 8 to 0 in the seventh and deciding contest of the series.

This victory keeps the big flag in the parent league for the third year, Detroit having thrice failed to wrest the biggest honor that goes with baseball from the National league pennant winners.

The Pirates put up the game of their life, but Detroit played its usual snappy infield game, but luck was against the team in getting hits when they meant runs. "Wild Bill" Donovan, who started to pitch for the Jennings tribe, was as wild as a March hare, and in the three innings he lasted he passed six of his foes and hit one. He presented the first two runs to the Pirates in the second inning without a struggle on their part, for not a hit was made off his delivery in this period. Mullin, who succeeded him in the fourth, was not the pitcher of previous battles. The strain told on him and he did not have the control of former games in the big series.

The real hero of the world's championship is Charlie Adams, the youngster from the Louisville American association team, who has crowded Clarke, Leach and Wagner to the background by his great work. He won three of the four victories for his team.

Score. R. H. E. Pittsburgh . . . 0 2 0 2 0 3 0 1 0—8 10 0 Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1 Batteries—Detroit, Donovan, Mullin and Schmidt; Pittsburgh, Adams and Gibson.

Life for Killing Daughter-in-Law. Vermillion, S. D.—The jury in the case of Nils P. Swenson, charged with the murder of his daughter-in-law, Bertha Swenson, Saturday returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty was fixed at life imprisonment. The defense will argue for a new trial.

Ex-Congressman Finley Dead. Williamsburg, Ky.—Former Congressman H. F. Finley, for many years a leader in the Republican party in this state, died at his home here Sunday. He was 77 years of age.

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The Soft Answer.

At a dinner in Bar Harbor a Boston woman praised the wit of the late Edward Everett Hale.

"Walking on the outskirts of Boston one day," she said, "he and I inadvertently entered a field that had a 'No Trespassing' sign nailed to a tree.

"Soon a farmer appeared. "Trespassers in this field are prosecuted," he said in a grim tone. "Dr. Hale smiled blandly.

"But we are not trespassers, my good man," he said. "What are you, then?" asked the amazed farmer.

"We're Unitarians," said Dr. Hale.

—Washington Star.

Twain's Handicap.

That is a characteristic story of Mark Twain told by Elsie Leslie in the Cosmopolitan. When Abby Sage Richardson made the version that was used it was discovered that the year before Mark Twain had authorized E. H. House, a cripple, to make a version, which did not prove to be available. So Mrs. Richardson and Mr. House divided the royalties. Mark Twain getting nothing. "O, well," Elsie," said the humorist in reply to her sympathy, "what can I do against a woman and a cripple?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and even out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists. The Catarrh Family Pills for constipation.

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Importance of Proper Breathing.

Improper breathing is a frequent cause of consumption. A large majority of people are too lazy or too ignorant to breathe deep, and hence the lungs are developed only to part of their capacity and thus afford fertile field for the growth of the tuberculosis germ.

Not to Be Envid.

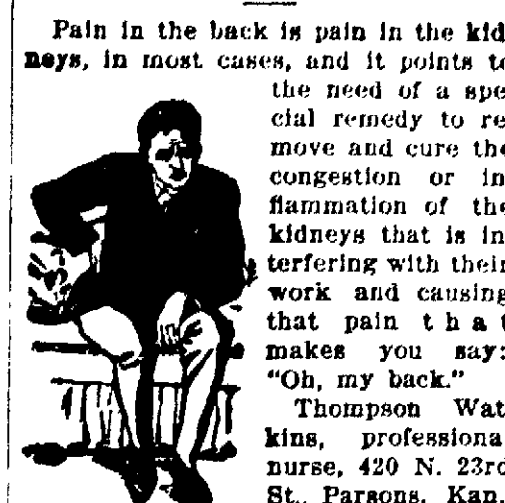
"After all, a rich man only has three meals a day." "And no time to eat 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A girl never feels more important than when she is getting married, and a man never looks more inconspicuous.



BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

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He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it pro-

duces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race. His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

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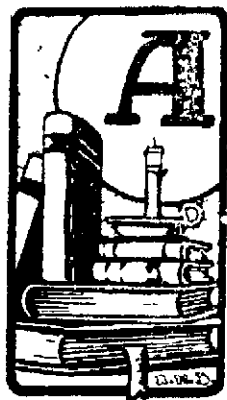
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THE TASK OF THE FOREST SERVICE

By OVERTON W. PRICE



LITTLE more than 10 years ago Gifford Pinchot took charge of the government forest work. Up to then the duties of the division of forestry lay mainly in compiling forest data and statistics. Its usefulness was necessarily narrow and its discontinuance in contemplation. The work employed 10 persons of whom two were professional foresters.

The forest service now administers the national forests, whose aggregate area is about the same as Texas and Ohio combined, and whose money value is more than twice that of the total equipment of the army and navy. It furnishes the chief source of information and assistance to private forest owners and users who wish to practice forestry. Its force numbers about 3,000 of whom 250 are professional foresters.

This great machine is administered under a policy which has the approval and the cooperation of the American people. It is not an impractical policy constructed by theorists—by those who sometimes hit the bystander instead of the bullseye because they have not learned the use of the gun with which they shoot. Nor is it a foreign policy, expected to meet conditions under which it was not constructed. The policy of the forest service makes no fetish of the forest. It urges no destructive upheaval in economic conditions. But when the line is plain be



CONSERVATIVE CUTTING IN NATIONAL FOREST

it is worse than the axe in careless hands, for the fire consumes everything, young trees and old, and the forest soil as well. Waste nothing. These are the principles under which logging is done in the national forests. The result is to make of them a factory as well as a storehouse of wood.

But the usefulness of the national forests does not end with producing timber and grass. Their still larger value to the nation is in conserving stream flow. These mountain forests are to the streams of the west what the storage battery is to the wire—the source of energy in reserve. With-

leasing of power sites without passage of title to the user, through a charge for the occupancy and use of these sites and through rigid provisions against combination and monopoly, the forest service is effectively safeguarding, within national forests, the interests of the American people, whose property these water powers are. Herein lies the greatest public service which the forest service is rendering. The standing timber in the national forests, which is alone sufficient if it were cut clean to meet all the needs of the nation for 10 years, is of less value than the sites for the development of water power, whose usefulness these forests conserve. The complete destruction of this timber by fire would be far less grave than for the power sites within national forests to pass into unregulated corporate ownership or control.

The power of the immediate future is water power. The trust of the immediate future is the power trust, if nation, state and citizen fail to do their utmost. In some regions this trust is already firmly entrenched. In others

it is in the making. In every region it is spreading, strengthening, acquiring, where men need power to work for them and water runs down hill. To say there are no combinations to control water powers is to be of them, or to be misinformed.

In addition to their resources of water, wood and grass, the national forests serve a host of minor uses of great importance to the settlers who live in and near them and to the development of the communities in which they lie. A total of about 10,000 permits for these minor uses have been granted, involving the occupancy of national forest land or the use of



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THE FOREST AND ITS SOIL CONSUMED BY FIRE

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IT IS.



She—John Henry! I wonder how you can sit there and look me in the face.

He—So do I, my love; but it's surprising what a recklessly brave man can do!

His Proper Field.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain this thing to yo' all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full of shot an' get no chickens, nuth'r. Ef yo' want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Joke Medicine.

He is a very practical, serious-minded man of business. The other day he met a friend, and related to him an alleged joke, and at its conclusion laughed long and heartily.

The friend looked awkward for a moment, and then said:

"You'll have to excuse me, old man, but I don't see the point."

"Why, to tell you the truth, I don't just see the point myself. But I've made it a rule to laugh at all jokes; I think it's good for the health."

Good to Her Husband.

"George, dear," said Mrs. Dovekins, who had come downstairs in time to pour the coffee, "I'm going to walk to the car with you this morning. Aren't you glad?"

"Very glad, indeed, lovey. It's so nice of you to think of me and to get up early for the purpose of making it unnecessary to walk those dismal three blocks alone. How much do you want?"

A BANKER'S NERVE

Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

A banker needs perfect control of the nerves, and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

"Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out in the world I began to use it and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether.

"My attention having been drawn to Postum, I began its use on leaving off the coffee, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 92 years old. I owe all this to Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Grocers sell.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

tween the use of the national forests or any of their resources, for the permanent benefit of many, or for the temporary benefit of a few, the forest service encourages use by the many and prevents its monopoly by the few.

There are two planks in the platform of the forest service. They are these:

To insure through public ownership and administration the fullest permanent use of those forests which are essential to the public welfare.

To teach American citizens how to make the best use of forests in private hands and of their product, by finding out and telling them how.

The 154,000,000 acres of national forests stand for the first plank. They conserve most of the water and one-third of the timber of the west. This national heritage, whose measurable material resources are worth more than two billions of dollars is being administered by the forest service in the best permanent interest of all the people. At an average cost for protection of about one-fifth of a cent per acre, the damage by fire on national forests for the last three years has been, per million acres, about three per cent. of that on private forest lands. In these three years the use of the national forests by the people has more than doubled. In 1908, so great were the demands of the people's business, that an average of only about one-fifth of the time of the forest rangers could be given to fire patrol. This was the equivalent of all the time of one man for the patrol of 580,000 acres, an area half the size of the state of Delaware.

From Arizona to the Canadian border and from California to Minnesota and Arkansas, the forest rangers have done their duty. This has meant unrelenting effort, usually under frontier conditions. There is no more exacting work than fire patrol; and, short of war, nothing makes greater claims than fire fighting upon personal courage, fiber and devotion. The forest rangers are the backbone of the service. Were it not for them, the national forests would soon be forests no longer. And as each of these public servants comes to lay down his tools for younger hands to pick up, he will leave behind him, in the vigorous, un-

scarred forests of his district, a valuable heritage to the community and the honorable record of a trust fulfilled.

The protection of the national forests from fire is incidental only to the development of their fullest permanent use. This use is limited only so far as is needed to insure the permanence of the forest and to keep it in satisfactory condition. Last year 1,500,000 cattle and horses and 7,500,000 sheep and goats grazed within national forests, or 12 and 21 per cent., respectively, of the range stock of the west. Nearly 400,000,000 feet of mature timber was sold and cut, or enough to build 27,000 ordinary frame houses. More than 130,000,000 feet more was given away to settlers for firewood and other home uses. All this timber was cut and logged conservatively, to the improvement of the condition of the forest. Under such management a forest produces wood forever.

For a man can handle his forest in three different ways just as he can handle money in three different ways, and the same is true of a nation. He can destroy his forest by wasteful logging and the fire which follows it, just as he can squander money until it is all gone. He can protect his forest adequately from fire or other injury, but fail to harvest its crop, just as he can lock up money in a safe and let it lie there protected from loss, but unproductive and useless. Or he can handle his forest rightly and profit by the interest without impairing the capital, like the man who invests money safely and well.

There is nothing intricate about the principles or the practice of forestry. It has its own careful, skilled methods based on study comparatively recent in this country, but which in other countries began hundreds of years ago. To describe these methods would fill many pages and it takes trained men to apply them. But in the last analysis forestry is common sense, scientifically applied. Cut the mature trees, but do not cut them until they have shed seed enough to start young trees to make another forest. Remember always that the sapling will make a valuable tree some day if it is not injured, just as a boy will make a wage earner if he has his chance. Keep fire out of the forest, because

out forests to check the run-offs, streams fluctuate or even go dry for part of the year; but those streams which rise in well forested watersheds maintain a comparatively even flow.

The reclamation service, when its task is finished, will have turned 50,000,000 acres of desert into fertile farm land, dotted with homes. Under its director, Frederick Haynes Newell, whose achievement is national and enduring, this work, unparalleled in scope, is going successfully forward. The story of what has been done by the men of the reclamation service, in the face of engineering difficulties historic in their magnitude, has yet to be adequately written. But for the permanent success of its work, the reclamation service must depend not merely upon its reservoirs and dams, but upon the thoroughness with which the forest service does its duty. The preservation of the national forests is vital to the fulfillment of the national irrigation policy.

In the conservation of water used for the development of power through electricity, as well as for irrigation, lies another great function of the national forests, whose importance is only beginning to be generally realized. In the regulation of the development of this power within national forests, through the

other resources, of which more than half were without charge.

This vast and increasing business is handled by the officers of the forest service, who are the servants of the people, in the interest first of all of the small man. The timber and the grass the national forests produce cost a fair price to the lumberman and the stockman.

The forest service is not charged with the regulation of corporations. But it is charged with the right care of a vast public property. It sees to it that the yield from this property, the water, the wood and the grass, goes first to those who need it most—to the home builders. For every permit granted to a man to graze 1,000 head of stock or more, the forest service has granted 10 permits to small owners to graze their little bunches of sheep and cattle. For every large sale of timber, it has made 20 small sales to feed the little sawmills upon which the frontier communities depend.

The national forests are to the west what coal is to the engine. The forest service is the stoker. There is coal enough in the bunkers to keep a full head of steam throughout the run, if it is not wasted. If it be wasted, the engine will soon slow down for lack of fuel.